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WALLACE EXPLAINS CREDIT ACT WHICH CONGRESS PASSED

**Agricultural Bill Intend-
ed for Aiding Farmers
Must Undergo Test Of
Time; Expected to Help**

Wilbarger county farmers and Vernon business men, as well as farmers and business men all over the nation are interested in the agricultural credits act passed by the national congress on its last day before adjournment of the 1922 session. They want to know just how the act is going to help the farmer and what it means to the business men who prosper when the farmer prospers and suffers when the farmer suffers.

The following discussion of the agricultural credits act sent out from Washington as a statement from Henry C. Wallace, secretary of the Department of Agriculture, gives a fairly comprehensive review of the act and its benefits to the farmer:

On the last day it was in session congress enacted the Agricultural credit act. This act is designed to give the farmer the sort of credit he needs to produce efficiently and market in an orderly way the products of the farm. It is an effort by congress to meet a need which has been felt for at least fifty years. The act may not be perfect. Quite possibly experience will show the need of amendments from time to time. But it furnishes the basis for a system of intermediate credit adapted to farm conditions and farm needs. Also it should bring about a reduction of the interest which farmers must pay for borrowed money. In the first, it provides government agencies for handling agricultural loans. In the second it authorizes the organization of private agencies under government supervision for making loans on livestock security and on farm commodities on the way to market.

Act in Two Parts

The government loan activities will be carried on in connection with the Federal land banks. At the present time the country is divided into twelve districts, and in each of these districts there is a Federal land bank which makes land mortgages, these twelve banks being directed by a central Federal Farm Loan Bureau in Washington. In connection with each of these land banks there is to be established an intermediate credit bank, located in the same city with the land bank and under supervision of the officers and directors of the land bank. The Federal government supplies each of these intermediate credit banks with a capital of not to exceed \$5,000,000. These intermediate credit banks are authorized to discount farmers' notes which have been taken by banks and other financial institutions, and then can carry such notes for a term of from six months to three years. The banks may also loan direct to farmers' cooperative associations under condition set forth in the act.

Farmers' Notes Back Credit

These intermediate credit banks may issue debentures which will have back of them the farmers' notes which the banks have taken. The idea is that these debentures may be sold to people who wish a safe investment. They are exempt from taxation, just as the bonds issued by the Federal land banks are exempt. The interest charged by the intermediate credit banks may not exceed by more than one per cent the interest paid on the debentures issued, and the farmer who borrows must not be charged an interest rate of more than one and one-half per cent above the interest charged by the intermediate credit bank.

No doubt some time will be required to get this machinery in smooth working order. It will be just like building up a new business. It should not be very long, however, until the benefits will be apparent and the farmer will find that he can borrow needed capital for a period up to three years without having to pay an unduly high interest rate, without having to renew his notes every ninety days or six months, and without being in danger of having to sacrifice his crops or livestock because of a sudden financial flurry.

Returns From Wichita

Mrs. Everett Hanes came home on Wednesday from a visit with her father, C. E. Basham and other relatives in Wichita Falls.

FIRST PICTURE OF MRS. HARDING SINCE ILLNESS.



This photograph shows President and Mrs. Harding, accompanied by George Christian, Secretary to the President, leaving the White House for the special train that took them South for their first vacation in a year. This is the first picture of Mrs. Harding since her recent critical illness.

NEW CHURCH SHOWN IN HOTEL LOBBY

**DETAILED PLANS ON DISPLAY AS
RESULT OF QUICK ACTION
BY CONGREGATION**

The Presbyterians have displayed in the lobby of the Bailey hotel a picture of the new church which will in a few days be in course of erection in Vernon. The building will be 91 feet in length and 65 feet at its greatest width. There will be no waste space in the whole building and no costly filigree work.

R. B. Galbraith architect from Fort Worth has met with the church board last night and submitted plans which met with their approval. As soon as these plans are available work will begin on the new structure and by November the congregation expects to be holding services in the new church. It has not been decided yet whether or not the church will be built on the present site or on lots to be purchased elsewhere.

The whirlwind campaign in which over \$21,000 was raised and pledged in one week's time without going outside of the members of the church to solicit. At that time the building committee was appointed and the trustees ordered to sell the old church if possible.

NEW DISTRICT MAY BRING JUDGE HERE

CREATING 100TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT CUTS JUDGE OFF FROM MEMPHIS

Wilbarger county residents were interested in news from Austin late last week telling of the bill which passed over the governor's veto creating the new district court out of some of the counties which have been in the 46th judicial district. This bill will leave Wilbarger, Hardeman and Foard counties in the 46th district with a court all their own.

Judge James V. Leak of Memphis who presides over the 46th district has had his home county, Hall, cut off from the 46th district and placed in the newly created 100th district which embraces Hall, Childress, Collingsworth and Donley counties. It was generally supposed in Vernon this week that Judge Leak will move to this city and continue to preside over the 46th district but some persons expressed the opinion that he will probably desire to remain in his home town and be a candidate for judge of the newly created district. Nothing definite of the Judge's plans in this regard however, has been made known as yet.

The new law provides however, that the judge now presiding shall continue in office and shall reside in the 46th district.

VERNON ROTARIANS SEND DELEGATES

**WILL BE REPRESENTED AT BIG
CONFERENCE IN BEAUMONT
NEXT WEEK**

President R. L. D. Kilgough and secretary Eph Hanes of the local Rotary club will go to Beaumont next week as delegates from the Vernon club to the district conference. This was decided at the noon luncheon of the local club today.

In addition to the decision to send delegates to the district conference the Vernon club voted to have a joint meeting next week with the Lions club, if the latter club approves, to hear a talk by Mrs. Armstrong of Fort Worth who will be here at that time in the interest of the Near East Relief work.

Rev. Dr. Kemp G. Smith of Chihuahua, T. M. Musgrove and H. B. Yelvington were guests at the luncheon today. The members of the local club endorsed C. W. Hardin of Mission as district governor of Rotary and instructed their delegates to vote for him at the Beaumont conference.

PENITENTIARY SPECIAL TAKES PRISONERS FROM VERNON

But Russell's "penitentiary special" passed through Vernon yesterday at noon attached to No. 2 and picked up Fred Steen, negro and Sidney Tucker, white man sentenced to two years each in the penitentiary after having been convicted of forgery in the district court here. C. E. Norman, white man convicted of forgery and sentenced to serve two years, has been sent to Wheeler where he is to stand trial on another charge.

Mr. Russell had a large number of prisoners on his "special" and they had been convicted of charges from murder to forgery. He has been collecting them in the West and picking them up all along the line. Two men from Vernon were delivered to him at the train by Sheriff Frank Edmondson.

Mrs. Wilhelm Is Visitor

Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm of Fargo, associate editor of the Odell News, was in Vernon early this week attending to business. Mrs. Wilhelm said prospects for crops in the Odell and Fargo communities were never better than now.

Confederate Veterans Meet

A special meeting of the Confederate Veterans will be held Saturday March 17 to ascertain how many will go to the reunion at New Orleans. Names of all those who will attend must be ascertained and turned in so the reservations can be made with the railroads.

BOYS ENCAMPMENT FOR SIX COUNTIES MAY BE HELD HERE

**Chamber of Commerce
Extends Invitation To
County Clubs Offering
Special Attractions**

Vernon may be selected for the encampment place of from 500 to 600 farm club boys from Hardeman, Foard, Wichita, Knox, Baylor and Wilbarger counties, July 10, 11 and 12 according to information given out at the chamber of commerce today. The club boys are to go into encampment on the dates named and plans have been made to make it the biggest encampment of club boys in the state with the exception of the annual event at the state fair.

J. V. Townsend, secretary of the chamber of commerce said today, he has officially invited the county agents to bring the boys here for the encampment and has promised them the use of the fair grounds with its buildings, the park for camping purposes and in addition an officer will be secured to give the boys military drilling each morning. Vernon offers to secure a band for concerts each night and to give the boys a big hot bath if they come here. Mr. Townsend, in his invitation, mentions that the lake will be ready when the encampment takes place and the boys will have a wide range of amusements in Vernon.

County agents from the counties involved will meet here this week to select the place of encampment and Vernon will make every effort to secure the designation.

LOCAL ROTARIANS TO GET PUBLICITY

**BEAUMONT ENTERPRISE WANTS
TO GET LATEST NEWS
FROM THIS CITY**

When Vernon Rotarians go to Beaumont March 20 for the Thirteenth district conference they will find in the Beaumont Enterprise all the latest news from Vernon and a history of this town with sketches of each of the delegates.

The Beaumont Enterprise, owned by Ex-Governor W. P. Hobby has written the Record requesting that a sketch of the city and personal sketches of the delegates be sent in and that on the day of the conference convenes several hundred words of the latest news from Vernon be telegraphed at the expense of the Enterprise. This news will be published in that paper so the delegates from this place will know just what is going on at home while they are in Beaumont.

"HUMAN FLY" JUST AS HE FELT TO HIS DEATH



This picture of Harry F. Young daredevil "human fly" was snapped just an instant before he plunged to death from the wall of the Hotel Martique, New York City, in the presence of 25,000 nondescript pedestrians attracted by his daring motion picture stunt.

PRESIDENT MAKES TWO MORE AMBASSADORS.



Cyrus E. Woods, American Ambassador to Spain, has been transferred to the more important post of Ambassador to Japan. He will be succeeded in Spain by Alexander P. Moore, former Pittsburgh (Pennsylvania) newspaper publisher, whose wife was the late Lillian Russell.

"THIRD ALARM" HAS MANY BIG THRILLS HIGH CLASS SHOWS COMING TO VERNON

**PRODUCER LIVED FOR WEEKS IN
LOS ANGELES FIRE HOUSE
TO GET ACCURACY**

When Vernon people see "The Third Alarm" which will be given at the Vernon Theatre, March 21 and 22 for the benefit of the local fire department, they will see a picture not only filled with thrills but one that is also realistic from every stand point.

For weeks Mr. Johnson lived the life of a fireman in Los Angeles. He slept in the fire house, drove with the men when they "rolled" to a blaze, fought with them in the thick of the fire and smoke and learned from first to last the code of fire-fighting. And the knowledge he gained in this fashion he transferred to the screen in a technically perfect depiction of the lives and of the modern firemen.

"It was hard work at times" declared Mr. Johnson in discussing his life as a fireman. "The fireman's lot is no bed of roses. But it is exciting, thrilling, charged with romance."

"One of the first things about the fireman's life with which I was struck was the singularity of their slang. Just as the actor, the ball player or the broker has his own copyrighted slang so the fireman has a speech all his own. When you hear it for the first time it is very confusing."

"For example to roll means to go to a fire. When the bell clangs and the engines start for the scene of the blaze the firemen shout 'we roll!' When they reach the fire the commander gives the situation the order and then commands 'stretch' which means unroll the hose and stretch it to a point from which the fire may be attacked with effect."

"The language of the fireman is filled with such expressions of slang, all of which is very picturesque. But there were other difficulties for me to weather when I lived among the fire-fighters. The dangers of dashing to a fire are many and when you reach the blaze and prepare to fight it, the fireman is continuously facing peril."

"But it was all very interesting, despite the hard work of polishing up, parading and otherwise keeping the premises neat and clean. And it enables me to get a perfect line on the activities of the firemen so that my production gives an absolute perfect depicting of the life these brave men lead."

Mr. Johnson has received the congratulations of hundreds of fire chiefs throughout the country for the technical excellence of his production.

Marriage Licenses

License to wed was granted last week to H. H. Gooch and Vera Jones; Theo Kyle and Miss Verda May Mansel; Austin Doak and Miss Ethel S. Castleberry; Marvin Lewis and Miss Meda Gray.

GIGANTIC ENGINE FOR ELECTRIC AND ICE CO. IS HERE

**Special Engineer To Ar-
rive This Week for Pur-
pose Of Putting In Big
Machine to Supply City**

A special erecting engineer will arrive in Vernon this week to install the gigantic 520 horse power Fulton Diesel engine purchased at a cost of approximately \$10,000 and which has arrived to be placed in use by the Vernon electric and ice company. The big engine weighs 252,000 pounds and it took several freight cars to bring it here in sections.

Total improvements now under way at the electrical and ice plant will approximate \$100,000 according to manager J. G. Rossmann. H. K. Smith, engineer in charge, said yesterday the foundation for the big engine to be erected cost about \$3000. The engine will be connected with a 350 K. W. generator which will give Vernon ample electric power for sometime to come even in face of the rapid growth anticipated. The improvements are expected to be completed in 30 days.

In addition to the improvements to the light plant, the ice plant is being completely overhauled and put in good condition generally.

LADY LUCK FALLS OUT WITH "CON CAN" PLAYERS

Lady Luck was no where around late Saturday afternoon for eight negroes who are said to have been engaged in a social game of "Con Can" down in the flats. If lady luck had been lingering about she departed as Sheriff Frank Edmondson and chief deputy J. M. Keesee looked in the windows and caught the bunch in the act of engaging in their game of chance.

All of the negroes arrested pleaded guilty to vagrancy Monday before Justice T. J. Griffiths and were fined \$10.85.

SERVICES OF LOCAL PASTOR SOUGHT FOR BIG CAMPAIGN

Dr. L. J. Mims of the First Baptist church is being sought by the executive committee of the southern Baptist convention to help carry on the work over the wide range for the 75 million campaign.

In recognition of Dr. Mims ability the board requested the church here to lend him to them for 60 days to speak in various portions of the state. But the church after meeting Sunday decided to give Dr. Mims a leave of 30 days if he desires to go on the special work. Dr. Mims said Monday however he did not know as yet whether he will accept the offer.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS DIRECTORS MEETING TODAY

Directors of the chamber of commerce have been called by secretary J. V. Townsend to meet this afternoon. The meeting will be for the purpose of discussing various matters now pending before the organization which are considered of importance to the progress of the city.

Vernon Eggs in Demand

One shipment of 65 cases of eggs was made Friday by W. J. Stuckler of the American Express company. The shipment went North and was one of several lots of eggs sent out from Vernon during the past week.

Farmers are bringing in eggs in large quantities, local merchants report and the demand for Vernon eggs is growing rapidly.

Hardware Store Opens Today

The former store of Swartwood and Company, now one of the North Texas Hardware stores, reopens today under the new management. Jess Showers will be in charge of the store. Announcement was made last week of the sale of the Swartwood store to the North Texas Hardware Company.

New Battery Station Open

A. E. Jennings from Decatur who recently arrived in this city has opened up a Willard Battery service station at 301 South Main street in the old Sink building. The station is thoroughly equipped and Mr. Jennings expects his business to develop rapidly with the growth of Vernon.

MUSICIANS CLUB PROGRAM PLEASURES

SUBSTANTIAL SUM REALIZED BY
GIVING BENEFIT CONCERT
FRIDAY NIGHT

The program presented by the Musicians club Friday night at the high school auditorium for the benefit of the Parke school proved to be one of the most pleasing ever presented. By that club which has done so much to foster the love of good music. The auditorium was filled to capacity. The show having been well advertised by the pupils of the public schools in their ticket selling campaign.

D. M. Hopper, principal of the Parke school appeared on the program thanking the musicians club for their interest in the schools and for their kindness in staging this benefit program.

Two other numbers were added to the excellent program. Miss Pauline Goetze gave a violin number, "The concerto" by Selts accompanied by Mrs. T. L. Rouse on the piano. Mr. Musgrove formerly of Denton but now a resident of Vernon sang "Invictus" and gave for encore an Irish melody. Mr. Musgrove recently sang over radio from the Dallas News Station.

For the children two special numbers were given by Miss Alice Stokes reading and Miss Dorothy Piper on violin.

At the close of the program, Mrs. C. J. Farrell, club president on behalf of the club thanked the children in the audience for their splendid attention which was considered remarkable on account of the length of the program and the classic music given. "Their behavior was wonderful" said Mrs. Farrell.

The following program was rendered:

1. Piano Duet—Triumphal March from Aida (Verdi)

Mrs. Y. H. Babash and Miss Mallow

2. Violin and Cornet Trio, Pastoral (Nevin) Mrs. R. S. McGonigle, Miss Lueky and Mr. Goetze.

3. Vocal Duet "All the World is Asleep" (Chapin) Mrs. P. W. Hendrix and Miss Worley.

4. Violin solo, To a Wild Rose (MacDowell) Mrs. John Brown.

5. Reading (selected) Miss Alice Stokes.

6. Solo, (selected) Mrs. L. E. Piper (Thomas) Mesdames Stokes and

7. Piano Duet, Overture—Widow (Thomas) Mesdames Stokes and Rhoads.

8. Violin Solo, Humoreske (Dvorak) Dorothy Piper.

9. Reading, A Pleasant Half Hour at the Beach, Mrs. Arthur Vernon.

10. Piano Duet, Quartet from Rigoletto (Verdi) Mesdames McCarroll and Lueky.

11. Chorus, Piped Lillies and American.

Record classified ads for results.

At the Theatres

An all week program of Happy Jack Jencks is playing this week at the Vernon Theatre. This is one of the cleanest little shows that has been put on in the city for some time.

The program for each evening is varied enough to meet the demands to each individual. One of the main attractions is Happy Jack Jencks Jazz orchestra. They seem to be very aptly called the Happy Jazz bunch. They can give you the snappy, jazzy jazz.

WONDERFUL PICTURE ON LAST RUN TONIGHT AT PICTORIUM

Anybody who can see "Kindred of the Dust" on its run at the Pictorium tonight without shedding at least one tear has absolutely no sentiment. At least that is the general opinion of those who witnessed the show Monday.

Of all the good works of Peter B. Kyne, no other comes quite up to the standard of "Kindred of the Dust" in winning a place in the hearts of the American people. "Nan of the Sawdust Pile" has become one of the best loved characters in American fiction and in the film presented portraying the famous book the character is played at its best.

Besides the tears the picture makes you shed there are many laughs and it is a picture that makes the audience feel they are seeing real life at its best. No picture ever shown the picture could have a stronger appeal than "Kindred of the Dust."

BANQUET FOR BISHOP DICKEY TO BE HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

Members of the First Methodist church of this city will give a banquet at the Vernon hotel Friday night to Bishop James E. Dickey of Waco and Rev. J. E. Crawford, secretary of the Methodist Centenary who will be here on that date. In addition to local officials and members of the church pastors from many churches in the Vernon district will be present.

Rev. W. P. Garvin will preside as toastmaster at the banquet and Bishop Dickey will be the main speaker. An unusually interesting program has been arranged for the evening.

GOOD RAINS FALL JUST IN TIME TO HELP FARMERS

Heavy showers which in some sections of the Vernon territory amounted to substantial rain fell during Saturday and Sunday. From various sections of the territory reports indicate that the farmers welcomed the rain as a finishing touch to the already splendid season and the soil is now ready for planting.

Rain was reported from Harrell, Oklahoma, Mack, Highland, Tolbert, Red river, Fargo, Odell, Deans and other points. The rain apparently was heaviest from Tolbert East to Red River.

METHODIST COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS THURSDAY NIGHT

Cottage prayer meetings announced by the First Methodist church to be held in various sections of the city on Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock are as follows:

At the home of Walter Ferguson, 1031 West Texas street, Mrs. W. A. Lane, leader.

At the home of E. C. Christian, 429 South Wood street, Rev. W. P. Garvin leader.

At the home of J. W. Coffee, 328 East Olive street, J. A. Carney, leader.

At the home of U. S. Davis, 205 East Yamparika street, J. A. Harrington, leader.

At the home of D. M. Ferchee, 329 West Pease street, R. E. Warfer, leader.

WILBARGER COUNTY FARMERS TAKE LESSONS IN BOOKKEEPING

More than 20 Wilbarger county farmers were present at a meeting in this city Friday afternoon when M. M. Dougherty of A. & M. College gave a three hour instruction course in the bookkeeping on the farm. The lessons were given free to the farmers and books were also furnished free for them to keep books during the present year.

According to County Agent P. B. Chaney, Wilbarger county farmers are taking active interest in systematizing their farms and most of them are welcoming the idea of keeping books so they can know at all times just how they stand. Some of the farmers have been keeping books in a general way for some time, it is said, and it has been found to be profitable for them to do so.

LIONS CLUB KEEPS UP WORK TO HELP BOOST ROAD

Members of the local Lions club at noon luncheon in the Bailey hotel last Friday took up for discussion the matter of road improvements which had been discussed at a previous meeting. The road committee composed of Harry Mason, Dr. M. J. Moore and C. Fred Russell was continued for another week to confer with the Rotary club and the chamber of commerce.

Several members of the club decided to visit the newly organized Lions club in Electra this week to help boost the club. Guests at Friday's luncheon were Roy Caruth of Chillicothe who was guest of O. L. Pearson and J. A. Dixon of Vernon who was the guest of Fred Russell.

PASTURE LESS AND GIVE THE WHEAT A CHANCE

Much wheat is likely to be injured this spring by over pasturing if past experience may be taken as a guide. A good growth of wheat makes excellent pasture as every stockman knows and when feed is scarce will greatly reduce the cost of keeping a herd until grass is available. But the effect on the wheat should also be considered.

Many farmers claim that pasturing does no injury and actually gains in yield have been observed in some cases. It is generally believed, however, that pasturing is beneficial if it is followed by a wet season in which the wheat makes a rank growth and lodges. On the other hand, experiments at various stations have shown no gain in yield as a result of pasturing, and in most cases a loss of from one to three bushels per acre. It is generally recognized that heavy pasturing in any season

is injurious and especially so if pastured until late in the spring or when the ground is wet.

The greatest danger at the present time is the tendency to pasture too heavily, thereby leaving little vegetation to protect the soil. Soil blowing is likely to be increased and the wheat will not recover quickly in the spring. Slow growth, late maturity, damage from hot winds and drought and low yields may be the result. It will generally pay to feed more and pasture less, and remove the cattle entirely when the first warm days of spring arrive. Those farmers who provide themselves with silage, hay, roughage or other feed usually find when the wheat crop is threshed that the better yields more than pay for the extra cost of feed.

The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association.

H. M. Bainer, Director.

City Commission Meeting

Only routine matters were scheduled to come before the city commission at its regular meeting this afternoon. Reports are to be read and filed while matters of minor importance are up for discussion, it is said.

Blacksmith and Machine Shop

We have secured the services of Casey Bros., well known blacksmiths who formerly operated a shop on Texas Street.

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We welcome you to view the exhibit.

Mrs. Esther Key

Spring Silks---

This store has always taken great pride in its Silk Department. This Season is no different from the others. You'll find here the Season's most favored Silks at surprisingly low prices. Note these samples Quotations—

36-Inch Taffeta—In a range of most wanted shades, an excellent piece of silk \$1.75

40-Inch 3 thread Crepe de Chine in about twenty different shades including all the staple and high shades, the yard \$1.50

Canton Crepes, 40 inches wide in shades of grey, toast, honeydew, periwinkle, pekin, tomato, Henna and all the staple shades, the yard \$3.00 and \$3.50

Japanese Pongee 33 inches wide in shades of orchid, jade, rose, pink, and white the yard \$1.75

Japanese Pongee, 33 inches wide, 12 MME weight, natural shade, guaranteed government standard cloth, the yard \$1.25

Printed Paisleys and foulard Crepes in Georgette and Canon Crepe, King Tut and other new designs—40 inches wide the yard \$2.50 to \$3.50

Russell's

City Briefs

P. H. Robinson returned Sunday from a trip to Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Waford were in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Willis Vaughn of Tolbert was here on business Saturday.

Miss Marie Ramsey and Miss Nina Ruth Terrell spent Sunday in Electra.

Miss Lucille Samuel is spending the week with Mrs. Ike McKelvy at Bowie.

Mrs. Crutcher Cole and Mrs. L. C. Eakle are in Dallas on a visit to Mrs. Gaines L. Tanner and family.

Mrs. J. M. Holder of Electra spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Samuel.

Mrs. Birdie Thomason of Electra was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Samuel Sunday.

H. E. Key of Fargo who has been seriously ill for a time was able to be in town yesterday.

Mrs. R. D. L. Killough arrived Saturday from an extended stay in Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. J. W. Walker district clerk, has gone to Forney for a week's visit with relatives.

C. S. Ballow returned Sunday from Fort Worth where he attended the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Smith and Mrs. A. M. Hyatt were in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Miss Nelle McKibben is in Wichita Falls, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. N. Bonner.

Mr. Joe Parker returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. R. Lane returned Sunday from Wichita Falls where she was the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Culbertson and daughter, Miss Vera of Hamlin and Mrs. Joe Culbertson of Tishomingo, Okla., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Culbertson.

Miss Trula Alley of Roff, Okla., is a guest of her sisters, Mrs. C. W. Oliver and Mrs. Hugh Thompson.

C. F. Doan and Miss Dorothy Tall spent the week-end with Mrs. C. W. Agon and family at Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilliland of Wichita Falls were guests over Sunday with Mrs. C. M. Blair and other relatives.

John Storey and R. H. Bratton went to Wichita Falls yesterday. Mr. Storey will go to Dallas returning the last of the week.

Corn Planting Time Here

Corn planting time will be here the latter part of this week, according to Clarence McCaleb. Practically all of the farmers have their fields ready for planting. Mr. McCaleb said, and with one of the best seasons of recent years in the ground corn is expected to get a good start by the last of the month.

While planting this week will depend upon the weather conditions farmers generally are preparing to plant early this year. Mr. McCaleb said, and even with a short delay planting will be well under way within two weeks.

ALLEGED DELAYED MESSAGE IS BASIS FOR DAMAGE SUIT

K. H. Claycomb of Amarillo has filed suit for \$2900 damages against the Western Union Telegraph company alleging that a message sent him from Vernon Feb. 11 announcing the death of his father-in-law was delayed five days in delivery. Mrs. Claycomb's father is said to have died here and Mr. Claycomb was wired of the death but alleges he did not receive the message in time to attend the funeral.

Haulk Hill Students to Stage Play

The "Bashful Mr. Babbs" a farce the Haulk Hill Auditorium by the students of that school Friday night is announced by the management. The play will begin at 7:30. The students invite the public to attend and announce that no admission fee will be charged.

The following is the cast of characters: Mrs. Wiggins, Lillie Reeves; Celestia Vanderpool, Hazel Boone; Mr. Babbs, Starr Boone; Myrton Babbs, Robert January; Rosalie, Eva Shires; Frederick Henderson, Truman Halland; Mrs. Henderson, Lettie Boyd; Jean Graham, Myrtle Thomas; Obidah Stump, Gerald Stroud; The Maid, Bessie Thomas. Time of playing will be 2 hours and 30 minutes.

DOANS

By special correspondence.

The young people were entertained with a party Friday night at the home of Mrs. Sally Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright and family of Harrold visited Mrs. Wright's sister Mrs. H. G. Aklin this week.

Melvin Cowan is rapidly recovering after a two weeks illness of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Porter Stinnett and Keefe Rowland of Vernon visited J. S. Rowland and family Sunday.

Titus Holland of Electra visited Wixie Harrison Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Docia and Bertha Thompson of Sherwood are visiting Thelma Eaton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clifton of Swarthmore are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John Miller this week.

Little Roger Owen son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Owen is seriously ill at this time.

J. J. Harrison of Neches, Texas has come to spend the spring and summer with his son J. R. Harrison.

Alex Ross and C. F. Doan were in Doans Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Holland of Haulk Hill visited J. R. Harrison Sunday.

Coatney Brown of Vernon was in Doans Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Briscoe of Halls are visiting their sons Harrold and Claude this week.

HINDS

By special correspondence.

A good rain fell here Saturday night and Sunday.

B. F. Lane and family went to Electra Thursday to attend the funeral of Raymond Shelly, four years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shelly. He was burned to death, Wednesday, when his clothing caught fire while his mother was washing.

Mrs. Lucy Clifton spent Friday with Mrs. Kell Castleberry.

Miss Emma Taylor who has been ill

with pneumonia is improving.

Miss Velma Hendrix took seriously ill at school last Monday and has been taken to Vernon where she is under treatment of a doctor. Her illness is believed to have been caused from a strain while playing basket ball.

Miss Nora Karcher spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Karcher.

W. J. Jordan and sister, Mrs. Joe Walker, left Friday night for Carthage, Miss., to be at the bedside of their brother who is seriously ill.

Ervin Daniels spent Saturday night in Vernon.

J. R. Caldwell made a business trip to Electra Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shelly spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yarbo of near Frederick, Okla.

Andrew Baker of Farmers Valley is ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Earl McElmore.

Mrs. O. E. Hardage is ill at her home.

BROWN NEWS

By special correspondence.

A large crowd attended church here Sunday night. Rev. Jarvis filled the pulpit. He will preach for us every first Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday night.

Singing was well attended Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers and family visited Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Raper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lakins and family spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wheeler.

Visitors in Vernon Monday from this community were Joe Bowers, G. N. Tilley, O. S. Raper, J. H. Hammons, M. Cain, W. C. Winslett, John Likely, and W. A. Hammons.

Misses Rosa Lee Pritchett and Lillie Mae Cooper and W. J. Pritchett of White City visited in the J. F. Wheeler home Saturday night.

Misses Bessie and Joe Bailey Milner who are attending school in Vernon

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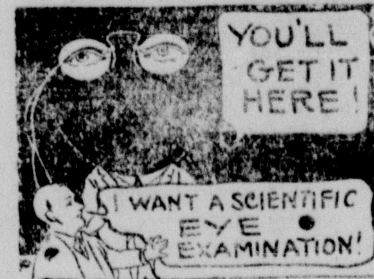
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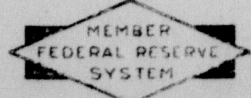
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Vernon, Texas, Tues., March 13, 1923

LISTEN COWBOYS!

Come all you rounders, from the ranches around Vernon and hear what has been done to you over night. You have been put in the jelly bean class without knowing it.

A dispatch from Paris published in Monday morning daily papers said style queens of Gay Paree have decided the Old King Tut line on fashions is entirely too dead and casting about for the most gorgeous possible effects they have decided the Texas cowboy garb is the snakes crawl for style. Now all the style hounds in Paris are wearing chaps, wristlets, broad brimmed hats doled up with cut glass and trying to roll their own.

Any of you boys who have had a craving to be up to the minute in style can now give the city duds the merry ha, ha, for take it from Paris, you are right there with bells on. If you walked down the streets of the famous style city it would not be long before petite maidens would gather around you and overwhelm you with that "OO La, La, stuff."

MONEY IN POULTRY

One of the biggest shipments of chickens on the hoof yet recorded went out to New York from Vernon this week. Vernon eggs and poultry are increasing in demand.

Every shipment of eggs or poultry from Vernon means more money for the farmer, more money for the merchants and means that Vernon and Wilbarger county are becoming better known to the outside world.

This county has established a splendid record for its poultry. More chickens on the farm will make more money for the home folks. The poultry industry should be given every encouragement.

REVIVALS

Next Sunday two of the leading local churches is to start a revival service. This means that Vernon soon is to be an even better town than it is now.

Whenever a church holds a revival it makes a better town. There may or may not be very many who go forward to profess faith, but the result is felt in the community just the same.

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same and people who otherwise would have continued in the wrong path are at least brought to a halt and taught to think, even if they do not at the time go into the right path for their steady walking.

NOW WE KNOW SOMETHING

Somebody—Brann if we are not mistaken—wrote many years ago the following: "The democratic party in Texas can no more be run without whiskey than the Baptist church can be run without water." This being the case, maybe the brands they drink since the country went dry account for some of the wild alleged democratic doctrines they are proposing at Austin.

Revenue

When a Wichita Falls man in Vernon on business read in the papers on Monday where the gas company in his home town had been robbed of \$8000 by yeggs who blew the safe, he jumped to his feet and exclaims "Hot Dayz!" "That's just the way I feel about it," he said "They have been getting me for 10 years and now somebody has gotten even with them."

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION FORMED AT FARGO

The Fargo school now has a parent-teacher organization to help the school. The organization was perfected Friday and will hold regular meetings. The dues have been fixed at 25 cents per year and there were 15 members who signed up at the first meeting with the expectation that there will be many more within the near future.

Officers of the newly formed organization are: Mrs. Dan Coffee, president; Mrs. George Goins, first vice-president; Mrs. T. Q. Richard, second vice-president; Miss Ethel Sweetman, third vice-president; R. C. Hankins, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Delbert Webb, assistant secretary and ex-treasurer. The next meeting will be held March 30.

WILBARGER COUNTY'S NEW ROAD TO BE AMONG BEST TO BE FOUND ANYWHERE

Wilbarger county is getting the best grade of concrete road that can be built, according to county judge E. L. McHugh. He said Saturday that the new road is even better than some of the best of the road already built which has stood the test of heavy traffic and has been pronounced as good as any in the state.

Judge McHugh explained the best road is being obtained by making accurate tests of every bit of material that goes into the road. In addition to putting steel reinforcement in the

new road the county has secured a sand which is 100 per cent pure, it is said and free from clay balls which have been found in some of the sand used in the past. Judge McHugh said when the road now under construction is completed he is confident there will be no better road to be found in the country.

MARKETING BUREAU BRINGS RESULTS FARMERS ASSERT

With 414 Wilbarger county farmers having signed the cotton contract with the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, all who turned their cotton over to the bureau have received so far, quarterly advancements equivalent to 22 cents per pound on a middling basis for one inch staple, according to County agent P. D. Chaney, who said the farmers expect to get considerably more on their final adjustment as the result of the good market.

Mr. Chaney with W. A. Walker, president of the farm bureau and J. R. Caldwell, secretary of the cotton association, said Monday the farmers who have put their cotton on the market through the association bureau have received unusually good prices and have been able to get a better grading of the staple than they might have secured otherwise. The last report showed that with about two-thirds of the pool sold even the low grade snaps were selling at 17.00 while good middling advances at the time totaled 22.70.

HUBERT HARRISON BOOSTS VERNON AS PROGRESSIVE

Hubert Harrison, general manager of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce was in Vernon Monday on personal business and while here he mentioned that he considers Vernon one of the most substantial towns in Texas. He said he has seldom seen a

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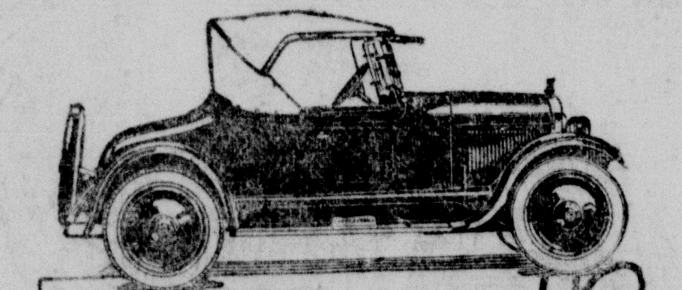
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more prosperous town and mentioned that the fine farming territory in Wilbarger county is bound to make the town grow rapidly.

With Mr. Harrison in Vernon was R. E. Sheppard of Wichita Falls who is also well known here. Mr. Sheppard until recently was cashier of the City National Bank of Wichita Falls and is one of the best known residents of that city. He is known far and wide for his activities in connection with the chamber of commerce and other organizations.

Play Draws Big Crowd

"The Old Maid's Club" a playlet given by the Elliott community at Fargo Friday night drew a good crowd and received liberal applause, according to a report from Fargo. The play was for the benefit of the school and is said to have been unusually well presented with many features that kept the audience in constant good humor.

THIS WAS NOT "POOR FISH" W. M. McCaleb Asserts

Fish are biting fine, according to W. M. McCaleb who exhibited late last week a yellow cat weighing 20

pounds as evidence that fish are biting. The cat fish was caught in Mr. McCaleb's lake North of Vernon near Dean's and was just one of several fish he caught on a trip to the lake during the week. The big cat Mr. McCaleb caught was not poor at all, he said, but was a very fat one.

Community Meeting Friday

There will be a community meeting especially intended as a get-together for parents and teachers at Fargo on Friday night.

The meeting will be held under the auspices of various features and refreshments will be served. Announcement has been made that the public is invited.

Banquet Planned for Dickey

Plans are being made for a banquet to be given at the Hotel Vernon, Friday evening, March 16.

Bishop E. J. Dickey of Waco, will be the honor guest, and a large crowd is expected to be present at the affair.

Bishop Dickey will occupy the local Methodist pulpit Sunday morning, March 18.

Record classified ads for results.

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IN SOCIETY

CLUB CALENDAR

The 1921 bridge club meets this afternoon with Mrs. F. L. Massie of south Main street.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. W. M. McCaleb will be hostess to the Wednesday forty two club at her home east of town.

Thursday afternoon, the women of the Methodist church will have a dish shower for the parsonage at the home of Mrs. J. L. Swartwood.

Thursday night; dance at Hill crest. Slim Conley's old orchestra will furnish the music. The hosts and hostesses will be Mr. and Mrs. Erwin McCarter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sumner and Misses Standifer and Ruby Williams.

Friday night; Mrs. Mattie E. Sebitts of Higgins, grand matron of the O. E. S. will be entertained by the local chapter of the Eastern Stars.

The Saturday Bridge Club will meet Saturday with Mrs. R. H. Coffee.

Quiet Wedding for Local Couple Saturday Night

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Westbrook of North Lamar was the scene of a quiet wedding Saturday night at 8 o'clock when Miss Ethel S. Castleberry became the bride of Austin Doak. The ceremony was performed by Dr. R. E. Dickenson pastor of the Methodist church, with Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook as witnesses. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. A. H. Castleberry of east Vernon and the family have been residents of this county for several years. Mr. Doak has been a citizen of Wilbarger county for fifteen years most of the time being in the service of Uncle Sam as mail carrier. He was one of the rural carriers for some months but for the past year has been transferred to the city department. The couple will reside at their home on West Maiden street which was ready of occupancy at the time of the marriage.

Mrs. Keltz Hostess To Home Science Club

Mrs. E. L. Keltz of South Main street was hostess to the Home Science club Friday afternoon for the regular meeting of the month.

Mrs. J. N. Johnston, club president was elected delegate to the district meeting of the Federation of clubs at Clarendon, April 24 and 25, and Mrs. N. R. Heath was chosen as alternate. Mrs. W. H. Huggins has been invited to preside Fine Arts evening during the session.

The secretary reported that nearly \$300 was realized from the home talent play "The Arrival of Kittie". This money will go into the fund to build a stage in Allingham park. A vote of thanks is extended to all who contributed in any way toward the success of this venture.

A committee consisting of all past presidents was appointed to consider plans for the building of the stage.

Mrs. W. H. Huggins gave an interesting talk on "The City Beautiful". The assistant hostesses; Mesdames: H. K. Greever, H. D. Hocksmith, W. H. Huggins, T. L. Pierce and A. S. Ross served a delicious two course luncheon.

Dainty place cards adorned with Irish lassies dressed in green carried out the St. Patrick's motif.

Miss Ladd Entertains With Party Saturday

Miss Edna Ladd entertained a number of friends with a party Saturday night, games were played and refreshments were served to the following: Misses Mary Jo Underwood, Mark Ramsey, Clara Douglas, Laddie Bowers, Mary Dodson, Maud Ellen Gotz, Muri Allison, Geneva Scott, Loraine Sneed, Nina Ruth Terrell, Erna Shivers, Katherine Pigg, Maurine Gregor, Lina Elsher, Edna Ladd and Misses James Reagor, Clayton Veto, Erwin McKenzy, E. M. Loutwyler, Jr., Henry Rogers, Jr., Paul Eakle, Kelly Parker, Keith Pigg, Barbara Cook, Tommie King, Kelly Pigg, Lester Coleman, Alton Shivers and Arrie Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews Give Dance

Quite a number of Vernon people went to the Will Matthews home in the Mack settlement Friday night and

attended an old fashioned dance where scores of people gathered to enjoy the hospitality offered by Mr. and Mrs. Matthews.

In addition to the dance music for which was furnished by an orchestra from Wichita Falls, the guests from Vernon gathered in Merrell Wilkerson famous bachelor hall at midnight and were served lunch while Mr. and Mrs. Matthews served a two course lunch to the other guests.

Miss Sumner Entertains Bridge Club

Miss Adelle Sumner entertained the Friday bridge club, Saturday afternoon at her home west of town. Mrs. Dee Norwood won high score for the club and Mrs. Joe Parker won the consolation prize. Mrs. Dan Sumner was awarded the guest prize. The hostess served a salad course to the following guests: Mesdames Erwin McCarter, Dee Norwood, Joe Parker, Harry Colley, Everett Haney, S. S. Munger, Dan Sumner, Walter McCaleb and Misses Mary Anderson, Esther Swartwood, Oleeta Youngblood and Harriett Thomas.

Lewis-Gray

Marvin C. Lewis and Miss Meda Gray were married Saturday night at 8 o'clock by Justice T. J. Griffiths at his home in north-west Vernon. Mr. Lewis is with the Jones Plumbing Co. of this city and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gray of North Lamar street. They will make their home here.

Couple from Electra Marry Here

W. D. Stearnes and Miss Mae Brown of Electra were married Sunday night with Justice T. J. Griffiths officiating, at his home here. The bride is the daughter of W. J. Brown of Electra and the couple will make their home in Electra where Mr. Stearnes has a position with the Liberty theatre.

Mrs. Puckett Entertains Bonheur Bridge Club

Mrs. Chancey Puckett entertained the Bonheur bridge club Friday afternoon at her home on east Wilbarger street. Saint Patrick's motif was carried out in the decorations.

Mrs. Guy Puckett won high score for the club and Miss Harriett Thomas was given the guest prize at the close of the games a two course luncheon was served by the hostess to the following guests: Mesdames Y. H. Babasin, Harry Colley, Fred Russell, M. J. Moore, Everett Haney, Guy Puckett, Fred Thompson, J. T. Glover, Roy Martin, R. E. Townsend, P. W. Hendrix, H. A. Conner and August Tennyson of Electra and Misses Beulah Ladd, Harriett Thomas and Violeta Denny.

Parent-Teachers To Meet

The Parent-Teachers association of the central school will meet Thursday at 4 o'clock at the central school building. All members are urged to be present as a very important subject will be discussed.

Baby Dies Sunday Morning

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farley died at the family home early Sunday morning. The funeral was held from the residence Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Dr. Robert E. Dickenson of the First Methodist church conducting the services.

HAULK HILL NEWS

By special correspondence.

This community was visited by a light shower Saturday night and Sunday.

Jess Moore is suffering from pneumonia.

Misses Hazel Boon, Fern and Anna Lou Kester, Fred and Lester Thomas attended the show Friday night.

Lottie Bell January is suffering an attack of tonsillitis.

Misses Lettie Boyd, Pearl and Essie Floyd and Messrs Dewey Hite, Hubburn Ward and Bill Cook attended the show at Chillicothe Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reeves had the following visitors Saturday night and Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gillison, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brown.

Misses Lettie Boyd and Pearl Floyd visited Miss Essie Floyd of White City Friday night.

R. E. Owens attended the show at Chillicothe Monday night.

Miss Essie Floyd visited her cousin Misses Lettie and Clara Boyd Saturday night and Sunday.

Reverend Owens will preach at the White City Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Misses Fern and Anna Lou Kester visited their cousin Miss Hazel Boone Tuesday evening.

Fred Thomas visited his parents Friday night.

Those who were Vernon visitors Saturday were as follows: Hob Stroud, Harve Adams, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Boyd and R. A. January.

The Haulk Hill high school will present the play entitled "Bashful Mr. Babbs" Friday night, March 16. Every one is invited to attend no admission will be charged.

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GOD'S MESSAGE

Taking as his subject "The spiritual Broadcasting Station" Dr. Robert E. Dickenson of the First Methodist church preached Sunday morning at 11 o'clock to a large congregation. There was a special song service before the sermon.

Dr. Dickenson spoke of the modern invention of radio which enables people to send music, songs, speeches and various programs out into the air for thousands of miles and persons who are "tuned in" can pick up the programs. Then he told how for centuries there have been men of faith broadcasting messages of God to the world. He referred to the word of God as messages from the great spiritual broadcasting station and said that those who were tuned in received the messages and have been made happy in their faith in Christ.

Dr. Dickenson drew a very unique parallel between the broadcasting station of today and the broadcasting of the messages from God through the ages. He said that long before man ever dreamed of broadcasting the messages of God were being broadcasted in the spiritual world and those who were tuned in received those messages while those who were not tuned in did not receive the messages.

Dr. Dickenson told how people may "tune in" with the messages from the spiritual broadcasting station. He said they must pray and must put themselves in accord with God's word. Then he spoke of the wonderful result of "tuning in" with the spiritual messages. He told how men have sought happiness in various ways but have not found it until they tuned in with God's messages. He told how men, women and children have been saved by others "tuning in" and praying for them.

The pastor closed his sermon with an appeal for all to "tune in" with the great spiritual broadcasting station and receive the blessings of so doing. He said there is no other privilege given to man like that of trying to help people find God.

RADIO PROGRAM WRAP

The Fort Worth Star Telegram

Daily Features

9:45 to 10 a. m.—Opening markets quotation, 485 meters.

11 to 11:30 a. m.—United States weather report; late cotton and grain quotations; first call cottonseed oil; Department of Agriculture, fruits, vegetables and cattle divisions quotations; 485 meters.

3 to 3:30 p. m.—Closing market quotations, 485 meters.

Time is central standard.

Special Features

Sunday, March 18

11 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.—Complete services of the First Methodist church, Rev. J. W. Bergin, pastor; Will Foster organist.

3:30 to 4:30 p. m.—Concert, Monday, March 19.

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by Mrs. Sidney Martin and others.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by Sam

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8. Losh, baritone and a group of his pupils.

Tuesday, March 20

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert of dance music by the Panther City Six orchestra.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the Floydada Novelties Five Orchestra under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, Floydada, Texas.

Wednesday, March 21

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by the Star Telegram Stringed Orchestra.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the Enterprise Club.

Thursday, March 22

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by the Star High School, Fort Worth.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the Rex Mauphi's original Texas Hoedown Orchestra.

Friday, March 23

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by Baron James V. Auriemma of El Paso.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the Methodist Church Orchestra, Houston, Texas.

Saturday, March 24

6:30 to 8:45 p. m. Review of the International Sunday school lesson by Mrs. W. F. Barnum, leader of the Barnum Bible Class of the First Methodist Church.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—On Saturday and Sunday the Star Telegram observes a silent night courtesy to the tube set listeners wishing to try the long distance records.

PLEASANT VALLEY

By special correspondent.

Miss Vivian Bell spent Sunday with her cousin Miss Vera Cook of the Red river community.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Adams spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bratcher.

T. J. Watson made a business trip to Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Haynes were shopping in Vernon Friday.

The Pleasant Valley church was robbed some time between the Feb. and March services two lamps were taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip entertained the following young people Sunday: Misses Nettie and Myrtle Thompson, Levy Beech, Minnie Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim White, Misses Veina and Hattie Beech.

Harve Adams was in Odell on business Monday morning.

Mrs. Ward is visiting her daughter in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cade of Odell

spent Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd White.

Misses Anna Lou and Fern Kester were visiting in Vernon Saturday.

O. L. PEARSON WRITES VERSE ABOUT BY GONE COW BOYS

By special correspondence.

O. L. Pearson is one of the few remaining old time cow-punchers who made the long trail and suffered the hardships of pioneer days. He has sent to the Record the following verse which he entitled: "A tribute to the Cowman":

"In frontier times when houses were few
And Indians plentiful the country through.
The old time Cowman on the Chisholm trail
Listened to the music of the coyote wail.

His life was in danger, his lot hard
Yet he did not falter nor the work retard.
For his was a mission to blaze the way
It was only the dawn of a greater day.

"From waters of the Rio or the Guadalupe blue,
He'd drift from the North to the land of the Sioux
Along fertile valleys, looking always ahead,
Cross breaks of the Brazos and quicksands Red.

In those old days they had no roads,
Pack horses were used to carry the loads,
And when night came on, camp was struck;
His meat was the Antelope, or perchance a buck.

Now in the time of Automobiles
Long trips are made to close big deals
And this same cowman with his Cadillac
Carries an Extra in place of a pack.

**SPECIAL RADIO PROGRAM
FOR TEXAS ODD FELLOWS**

Announcement has been made out of Dallas that a special Odd Fellows program will be put on by WFAA broadcasting station of the Dallas News, Thursday night, March 15 at 8:30 o'clock to continue until 9:30 o'clock. Among the speakers on the program will be Geo. B. Latham of

Dallas and W. T. Savage past grand master and general chairman of the entertainment committee for the big meeting to be held in Dallas March 19 to 24.

LOCKETT

By special correspondence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCaleb visited their sons W. M. and O. A. McCaleb in Vernon the past week.

Levi Linecum, attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth the past week.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hampton died March 6 and was buried Wednesday afternoon in the Lockett cemetery. Rev. Homer Cope had charge of the funeral services.

Rev. Edgar Phipps was unable to fill his appointment at the Baptist church on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leverett of Union visited his mother Mrs. J. W. Moorehead last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Linecum of Chihuahua visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Linecum, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Leverett visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Leverett in Chihuahua Friday night.

Monte Linecum and Miss Ed Roberts attended a musical lecture in Chillicothe last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Leverett of Fargo visited Mrs. Leverett's brother

J. L. Hampton last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Verna Weekley and children visited Mrs. C. W. Weekley in Vernon Saturday.

Rev. T. F. Johnson will fill the pulpit at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lockett visited Mrs. Lockett's mother Mrs. G. L. Ham in Vernon last Saturday.

DUTCH BRAMLETT MAKES GOOD IN FIRST YEAR AT COLLEGE

"Dutch" Bramlett has made good in basket ball at Texas A. and M. college. He is one of the seven members of the "Fish" squad who have been awarded grey sweaters with class numerals because of exceptional playing. This means that he is practically certain to make the big team when he enters his second year at college.

Vernon knows how "Dutch" can play basket ball and his friends here have never doubted but that he would make good at college. They saw him play through high school and picked him as big league material.

"Dutch" is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bramlett of this city and his initials are W. L. but he is better known to everybody as "Dutch."

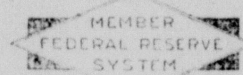
For Sale—Single comb white Leghorn eggs. Three hundred per day. Let me fill your incubator, \$5.00 per hundred. Mrs. S. P. Clement, Oklaunion, Telephone Harold 211. 5-25tc.

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In the manner of the mode, the three-piece suit, whether with bloused jacket, closed on a dropped waist line, with open neck, or hanging free from a closed collar, leads in favor of all that is vogue.

A Parisian adoption of equally close favor is the suit-costume, a two-piece combination of jacket and frock materialized in a bewildering array of variety suited to every occasion.

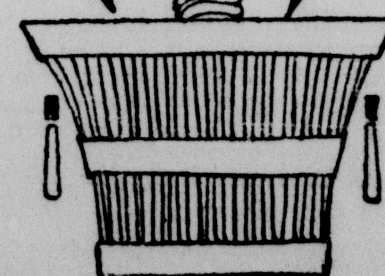
In the straight coats whether of top coat cut or the fuller lengths, smooth surfaced fabrics in plain, plaid and even mannish textures present new allurements in ever wear garments.

The fullest richness of the new modes is expressed in the ample enveloping capes in simple contrasting fabrics for street, to the richly developed capes for evening wear. Widest use of fabrics has come in dresses, for frocks show combinations of even many fabrics in one garment, especially in evening wear where laces, satins and crepes blend in beauty. Colors have been toned to new softness, blending from a neutral sand, through greys to every shade and tint of brown, there being many two color costumes achieved by using two fabrics.

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E. C. D'Yarmett to Chas. F. Noble Oil & Gas Co. et al S E 1-4 of S E 1-4 of section 8 block 4 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

ELRENO

By special correspondence.

A slight rain fell here Monday.

Mrs. D. Mathis of Claude, Texas, stopped on her way to Oklahoma to visit Mr. B. Wilkinson and family a few days.

C. D. Walls of this community left Saturday morning to visit some of his relatives at Dallas and from Dallas to attend the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lemmons of Harrold were visiting in the home of Mr. Fred Hutchens.

E. R. White of Harrold has been working on his farm in this community the past week.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Houtchens on March second.

H. B. Atkins and family visited Mr. M. Dunson and family of White City Saturday.

G. Wilkenson and Cliff Guber attended the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth the past week.

M. P. Leudtkie, Geo. Lutz and W. Wallick were in Electra Saturday on business.

Those who attended the singing Sunday night at the home of Geo. Dinges of Elliott from this community were Miss Flora Marshall, M. P. Leudtkie and Mrs. Geo. Lutz and three daughters.

Lorine Waggoner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Waggoner is sick with the flu.

WILDCAT

By special correspondence.

The home demonstration club will meet with Mrs. H. N. Broker next Monday which is the 12, and discuss the keeping of the kitchen and dining room and how to arrange them.

Grandma Brooks of Vernon visited her son H. N. Brooks and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hildebrandt of Fargo visited his mother, Mrs. G. W.

Hildebrandt and family Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Key are improving after a severe attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Copeland visited his brother of Vernon Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Roberts is confined to her bed.

John Patton who lives on the Brookshire place has completed his house.

Jasper Burk has been sick with the flu.

Mrs. Elliott of Vernon visited her brother, H. N. Brooks last week.

Rev. F. T. Johnson of Vernon filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Louis Doerner of the Farmers Valley community spent Saturday night in the Richie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hildebrandt of Fargo community visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Luttrell and boys visited Lem Luttrell and family of Vernon Sunday evening.

Mr. H. C. Colbert of Electra visited his sisters, Mrs. John Patton and Miss Willie Colbert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bolton of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nunn Sunday.

Fred Miller and George Henry Richie motored to Vernon Monday.

Miss Ruth Gallaway of Vernon visited Miss Annie Nunn Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood of Rayland visited Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Brooks Sunday.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Execution Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the County Court of Wilbarger County, on the 5th day of February 1923, in a certain cause wherein The First Guaranty State Bank of Vernon, a corporation, is plaintiff, and H. P. Fletcher is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 2nd day of January 1923 in favor of the said plaintiff The First Guaranty State Bank of Vernon against said defendant H. P. Fletcher, for the sum of five hundred eighty-two and 30/100 dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will on the first Saturday in March 1923, at the Court House door in Vernon, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of H. P. Fletcher in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of H. P. Fletcher, to-wit:

One dapple gray horse 6 years old, 15 hands high; one light dapple gray horse 4 years old, 15 hands high and one two-year-old bay wagon, one bay, 1 year old, branded "E" on left shoulder.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy judgment for Six Hundred Eighty-two and 30/100 Dollars, in favor of The First Guaranty State Bank of Vernon, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

W. FRANK SIMMONSON,
Sheriff Wilbarger County, Texas,
Vernon, Texas, February 17th, 1923.
12-4 Tues.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wilbarger.

To All Whom This May Concern:

By virtue of authority vested in me by

law, I hereby order, and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 7th day of April, A. D. 1923, by the qualified voters of Commissioner's Precinct Nos. 1, 2, and 3, in said County, at the voting places in and for each Common School District in said County, to elect one County School Trustee in and for each of said Commissioner's Precinct Nos. 1, 2, and 3, and 3 of said County.

Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers that hold the election for Common School Districts in and for said County, and the polls at said election places shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not close before 6 o'clock P. M.

E. L. McHUGH,
County Judge, Wilbarger County, Texas,
16-4 Tues.

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

Thompson Common School District No. 31.

By virtue of a petition filed with me as County Judge Wilbarger County, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on Saturday the 31st day of March, A. D. 1923, at Thompson School House Common School District No. 31 in Wilbarger County, Texas, for the following purposes, viz: to consolidate said Thompson Common School District No. 31 with Elliott Common School District No. 32, and Elreno Common School District No. 43.

R. L. Luttrell is hereby appointed presiding judge of said election.

E. L. McHUGH,
County Judge, Wilbarger County, Texas,
16-4 Tues.

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

Guyer Common School District No. 7.

By virtue of a petition filed with me as County Judge Wilbarger County, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on Saturday the 31st day of March, A. D. 1923, at Guyer School House Common School District No. 7 in Wilbarger County, Texas, for the following purposes, viz: to consolidate said Guyer Common School District No. 7 with Thompson Common School District No. 31; to consolidate said Thompson Common School District No. 31 with Elliott Common School District No. 32, and Elreno Common School District No. 43.

H. B. Atkins is hereby appointed presiding judge of said election.

E. L. McHUGH,
County Judge, Wilbarger County, Texas,
16-4 Tues.

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

Elreno Common School District No. 43.

By virtue of a petition filed with me as County Judge Wilbarger County, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on Saturday the 31st day of March, A. D. 1923, at Elreno School House Common School District No. 43 in Wilbarger County, Texas, for the following purposes, viz: to consolidate said Elreno Common School District No. 43 with Thompson Common School District No. 31; to consolidate said Thompson Common School District No. 31 with Elliott Common School District No. 32, and Elreno Common School District No. 43.

H. B. Atkins is hereby appointed presiding judge of said election.

E. L. McHUGH,
County Judge, Wilbarger County, Texas,
16-4 Tues.

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

Elliott Common School District No. 32.

By virtue of a petition filed with me as County Judge Wilbarger County, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on Saturday the 31st day of March, A. D. 1923, at Elliott School House Common School District No. 32 in Wilbarger County, Texas, for the following purposes, viz: to consolidate said Elliott Common School District No. 32 with Thompson Common School District No. 31; to consolidate said Thompson Common School District No. 31 with Elliott Common School District No. 32, and Elreno Common School District No. 43.

H. B. Atkins is hereby appointed presiding judge of said election.

E. L. McHUGH,
County Judge, Wilbarger County, Texas,
16-4 Tues.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—Real Estate

FOR SALE—Three acres of land with two houses. \$2,100.00. Also several other houses at bargain prices. B. H. McDonald, 606 East Texas Street. 11-3c

ONE SNAP—Dandy good home for \$1,500. See me for book section. L. A. Foster, near Waggoner Nat'l Bank Bldg. 18-3c

WILL TRADE—Good quarter section land L. A. Foster near Waggoner Nat'l Bank Bldg. at Frederick for city property in Vernon. 18-3c

WEST TEXAS LANDS—To trade for land in Wilbarger or city property in Vernon. L. A. Foster in old Mae's den, near Waggoner Nat'l Bank Bldg. 18-3c

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OWN YOUR OWN—Listen one minute. BOYS. Good farm well located, living water, good soil, good crops, good balance. Get this if you ACT NOW. Small cash payment. T. P. Lisman & Son, Agents. 18-3c

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One THREE ROOM house. Good location and big lot. \$700.00. \$400.00 cash and balance terms. T. P. Lisman & Son, Agents. 18-3c

NOTICE—See M. L. Bird for FIRE INSURANCE. Successor to White & Nowlin. 17-4c

FOR SALE—Four room house. All modern New garage, coal house, smoke house. C. L. Brinkley, Owner 711 South Main St. 17-2c

WILL TRADE—Equity in modern 6-room cottage in west Vernon near Paradise St. for well located vacant lot or vendors lien notes. Address P. O. Box 364, Vernon, Texas. 15-3c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Nice four room modern cottage with all conveniences. Located on corner lot in East Vernon. Will trade for milk cows, farm implements, wheat crop, etc. See M. M. Spruill, corner Pease and Bowie Streets. 17-2c

MISCELLANEOUS

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS—I have a limited number of hatching eggs from my pen for sale. Cockerels from 25-300, trapezoid pen. Hens from 25-275, trapezoid. Some of the best blood lines in Northwest Texas. T. L. Rouse, Vernon, Texas. 18-4c

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red eggs. \$1.00 per setting of fifteen. Phone R. J. Myers at 905 E 22 Address, Oklahoma, Texas. 18-3c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Seven young milks, two mares, harness, wagons, road wagon, rubber cylinder and 200 lbs. Will trade for car or horse and lot or lots in Vernon. Will give full time. See me at Co-operative garage. R. D. Thompson. 18-3c

FOR SALE—Two heavy springer, milch cows. Good cows. See Robert Hine, 122 West of White City store. 18-3c

FOR SALE—In Vernon, one slightly used Ford touring car, 1922, Ford top, 6 gears, upright factory sample, at reduced price. Rush & Gerts Piano Co., Dallas, Texas or W. E. Phoyd, 421 Vernon Bldg. 18-4c

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red eggs. \$1.00 for 15 eggs. See G. W. Lisenbue, Phone 522. 18-3c

FOR SALE—About 300 bales millet hay at barn on W. R. Geyer farm at White City, Tex. 30 cents per bale. E. E. Phoyd, Route 2, Tolbert, Texas. 15-4c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 1925 Ford touring car, 1925 Ford top, 6 gears, 120 hp. Will sell at a bargain. See us for a trade on a new Overland. OVERLAND MOTOR CO., Phone 289. 15-4c

FOR SALE—Setting Eggs, White Orpington purchased. These are absolutely the finest in the county of their kind. 15 eggs \$1.25 delivered at my place and \$1.50 shipped. A. H. Paschall, Jr., Route 2, located seven miles southwest of Vernon. 15-4 Fri.

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn baby chicks, hatching eggs from my pens, first pen headed by a \$100.00 cock from Hillview Farm, Tompkins, Ind. 15 chicks price winners. Chicks 15 cents each. Eggs \$2.50 and \$1.50. Mrs. H. P. Parker, Odell, Texas. 18-4c

FOR SALE—Eggs from my Red-top and exhibition strain of White Wyandottes. Price \$1.50 \$2.00 and \$3.00 per setting. Very grand champion special prize bird at Odessa. C. G. Koontz, Route 1, Vernon. 16-3c

FOR SALE—Eggs, corn \$1.00 per bushel, Claude Hamilton. 16-3c

NOTICE—See M. L. Bird for FIRE INSURANCE. Successor to White & Nowlin. 18-4c

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red eggs from extra good layers. Beautiful color. \$8.00 per hundred. Phone Mrs. J. M. Kupp, Tolbert, Route 2. 15-3c

NOTICE—See M. L. Bird for FIRE INSURANCE. Successor to White & Nowlin. 18-4c

FOR SALE—Mrs. J. P. Finger, Arlington, Texas, S. C. White Leghorn baby chicks. \$15.00 per hundred. Eggs \$7.50 per hundred. 15-3c

FOR SALE—Eggs. \$3.00 per setting from my flock of Martha Regal Dorcas White Wyandottes, direct Marianna Corvett, Tolbert, Texas. Phone 9015-P-11. 12-4c

Public Sales

We have purchased 122,000 pair U. S. Army Munson last shoes, sizes 5 1-2 to 12 which was the entire surplus stock of one of the largest U. S. Government shoe contractors.

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ALLERTON, IOWA.—The municipal electric light plant, which had been running at a heavy loss for a long time, was sold by virtually unanimous popular consent, to the Centerville Light & Traction Company.

AMES, IOWA.—The engineering experiment station of the Iowa State College issued data showing: "In a number of Iowa towns the water works (municipal) systems are not self-supporting." It showed, as a result of an investigation, that in many towns pumping costs, operating expenses and fixed charges brought the cost of water up to 75 cents per 1,000 gallons, yet the towns, in many cases, were charging only 50 to 66.7 cents per 1,000 gallons, throwing the remainder of the costs off onto the taxpayers. The investigation also revealed waste and inefficiency in leaky valves, clogged wells, unsuitable machinery and insufficient underground flow.

APPLETON, MINN.—The city finally got tired of the burden of its municipal electric light plant and sold it to the Otter Tail Power Company of Fergus Falls.

ARCANUM, O.—A very exhaustive report on the municipal light and water plant for one year showed a deficit of \$5,397. Total revenue from all sources was \$11,674 (this is a town of 1,500), operating expenses were \$10,365, to which were added fixed charges, bringing the total expenses up to \$17,072.

ARLINGTON, O.—In one year the municipal electric light plant turned up a deficit of \$1,048 for this village of less than 1,000 population. This deficit equaled about 225 per cent of the total revenue from private consumers. At that rate private consumers should have paid, to let the plant break even, 32 1-2 cents per kilowatt hour instead of 10 cents, which they did pay.

ASHLEY, ILL.—A complete financial failure, the municipal electric plant was sold at auction.

ASHTABULA, O.—The municipal electric light plant gave the city \$11,482 worth of lighting a year, throwing this cost on the private consumers after they had paid for their own service. The system was condemned by R. D. Detenbacher of the state auditor's office.

ATCHISON, KAN.—The state of Kansas forsook its own electric plant in the State Orphans' Home because the plant was not profitable and made a five-year contract to get service for the home from the Atchison Railway Light & Power Company. Superintendent E. C. Wilbits of the state home estimated that it had cost the state two or three times as much to generate its own power as it would have cost from the private company.

BAINBRIDGE, O.—This village has a city water and light plant which together turned up a deficit of \$1,925 in a single year. The figures showed this to be practically 200 per cent of the gross revenue from private customers. This would have made necessary a rate of 21 cents per kilowatt hour for electricity and 75 cents per 1,000 gallons of water to make ends meet.

BATAVIA, O.—The city's reports showed total income for its water and electric light plant of \$5,924 for the year, expenditures of \$5,602, leaving an apparent profit of \$312. But these "expenditures" included nothing for interest, sinking fund, depreciation and lost taxes, which totaled \$6,992. That converts the "profit" into a loss of \$1,068.

ZEELAND, MICH.—The city tried municipal ownership of electric lighting and failed. It decided at a popular election by a majority of more than 87 per cent to sell its plant for \$12,000 to the Consumers Power Company of Grand Rapids. The rates given by this company enabled the city to get better service and effect a reduction in its municipal expenses.

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WILBARGER COUNTY NEWS

RED RIVER NEWS

By special correspondence.

The fierce sand storm of Saturday was followed by a light shower of rain which was greatly appreciated by the farmers of this community.

Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hite and children, Moore, Ruthie, Truman, Carl, Marie and Deway were visitors of J. N. Wright and family.

Those who attended church at Odell Sunday morning at the Methodist church from this community were: Mr. and Mrs. H. N. McDougal and children, David Thomas, Ruby Thomas, Velma Bell, Charlie Thomas and Miss Myrtle Cook. A fine sermon was delivered by L. B. Hankins. His subject was the "Divinity of Christ."

Those who attended church at Fargo Sunday night were: P. H. Bingham and wife and children, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bingham, Neal Barrol and Charlie Hamilton and Jack Crystal, Rembert and H. P. Killeit.

Among those who were in Odell this week were: H. C. Parks, Jake Neal, Mark Neal, Emmett Harrison, Charlie Neal, T. A. Hamilton, W. G. Perry, J. C. Johnston, Sherman McCollum, P. H. Bingham, Cass Shaw, Grady Bingham, Bill Perkins, S. E. Hite, W. S. Myatt, J. N. Wright, Forest Shelton, Mr. Gibbons, H. N. McDougal, Charlie Killough, Ed Stephens, H. P. Killeit, and Charlie Thomas.

Among Red river visitors to Vernon this week were: H. N. McDougal, Mrs. M. F. McDougal, Miss Opal McDougal, J. C. Johnston, P. H. Bingham, Miss Opal Bingham, Mrs. P. H. Bingham and Billie Edward Perkins.

The damp days of this week which were unsuitable for plowing were enjoyed by most boys and men by rabbit hunting.

Those who have been filling in their yards were proud of the rain which fell Monday.

Emmett Yarbrough and family were visitors of Sherman McCollum and family.

Young people who attended Miss Opal Bingham's birthday party were: Misses Myrtle Cook, Opal McDougal, Bertie Perry, Erickett Hamilton, Margaret Shaw, Charlie Hamilton, Pauline Shaw, Messrs Carrol and Neal Hamilton, and Edward Ross. It was given Sunday afternoon. A fiddle was given away for the one who could fish the largest number. Miss Opal McDougal got it. A clown, a ball and a doll were also given away for various other things. Hot chocolate and cake was served and many games were played.

The following program was rendered at the school house Friday afternoon by society members.

Roll call, answer by Bible verse, Song by School, Reading by Tommie Killough, Reading by Edna McCollum, Song by Opal McDougal and Myrtle Peterson, Reading by Boyce Wyatt, Reading by Elizabeth Sears, Song by Tommie Killough and Opal Bingham, Reading by Margaret Shaw, Prophecy by Bertie Perry, Song by school.

The following visitors were present: Misses Ruthie May Hite and Ruby Stephens.

Mr. Hollar was a visitor of the school Thursday and made a good talk about "The Pathway of Life."

Mr. Buford and Spurgeon McDougal were visitors of home folks Thursday. Sherman McCollum and family were visitors of H. N. McDougal and family Saturday night.

Mrs. W. S. Wyatt and baby have

been ill the past week but are now improving.

Miss Bertie Perry spent Wednesday night with Miss Edna McCollum.

Mrs. J. C. Johnston was sick last week but is improved at this time.

Little Clyde McCollum was absent from school Thursday and Friday on account of sickness.

J. C. Johnston and wife, Bertie Perry and W. G. Perry were business visitors in Vernon Thursday.

W. A. Williams was a visitor of H. C. Parks Friday night.

Sherman McCollum was a visitor at Chillicothe Monday night.

Bertie Perry, W. G. Perry and W. S. Wyatt were visitors in Vernon Friday. Wyatt's son came home with them. He has been attending 'Vernon business college.'

Neal Hamilton and son, Neal, were business visitors in Fargo Monday.

Mr. S. E. Hite and children were visitors of H. N. McDougal Saturday.

Myrtle Cook has been absent from school and spending the week with Spurgeon McDougal and children.

ELLIOTT

By special correspondence.

Rev. Green of Vernon filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

The "Old Maids" club put on their play at Harrold Friday night.

There is quite a bit of sickness, several children out of school, seems to be bad colds.

E. P. Pulliam lost a fine cow Saturday which had eaten alfalfa after the rain Friday night.

George Dinges and family visited Ted Lee and wife Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Orrell and children visited her brother, Mr. Edmonson at Electric Friday night.

Hugh Jackson's brother, wife and two children from Quanah visited him from Friday to Sunday.

Mrs. F. H. Henderson visited Miss Edna and Lena Stephens Saturday.

The small child of C. C. Pierce has been very sick but is improving now.

Mrs. Mace of Vernon visited her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Elam last week.

The singing at George Dinges' Sunday night was well attended.

Mrs. Matthews from Claude, Tex., is visiting in the Wilkinson home.

PARSEY HILL NEWS

By special correspondence.

Mrs. Guy Pakell and Pauline Wright visited Mrs. Kinchelov in the Lockett community Tuesday.

There are quite a number of pupils

absent from school on account of the sickness.

Miss Jewell Box has returned from Mineral Wells where she went with her mother. Mrs. Box will stay for some time yet.

There were quite a number from here who attended the ball game at Vernon Saturday.

Earl Wilford and Walter Price were selling meat last week in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mathewson from Vernon were at the gin last week.

There were several people who attended singing at Talmage Sunday night.

Ben Shook and family and Mrs. Gracie Price from Talmage visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright and family Sunday evening.

The farmers are all very busy plowing now, getting their land ready to plant.

John Box was taking the school census last week.

Miss Gracie Jackson of Vernon is spending a few days with Lola Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price were in Vernon Friday and Saturday.

WEST VERNON

By special correspondence.

Mrs. Cole has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Haney for some time left for her home in Oklahoma City last Thursday.

Mrs. Stella Hodges and son John Henry of Vernon spent the day with Mrs. Max Knauth and family Sunday.

J. O. Haney who has been confined to his bed for some time is able to be up.

Miss Frankie Ballow who has been keeping house for Mrs. Haney for some time has been ill the past week. Miss Ballow is better at this writing and returned to her home in Vernon Sunday evening.

Mrs. Peden of this community was called to Vernon Saturday morning to the bedside of Mrs. Parley's baby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Haney spent the afternoon Sunday with their son W. O. Haney and family.

Wes Vaughn and sister Miss Sara entertained a number of friends at the home of their parents, Friday night with a play party.

The superintendent of the Oklahoma school was West Vernon last Wednesday on business.

The teachers of West Vernon allow the pupils to use the time from 1:40 p. m. until 2:40 p. m. Friday evening for a clean up period. All the trash sticks and the like were picked up and piled so that they might be hauled away.

Miss Rose Hlavaty's pupils or the pupils in the fourth and fifth grades, entertained the school and several patrons of the school whose were present with a program last Friday. The program was very interesting and it is hoped that more of the patrons will attend the programs which are to follow and see their children's work.

The Antelope and Doans schools met at West Vernon school with the purpose of playing two games of basketball Friday. The Antelope team of boys were lacking two players and two of the west Vernon boys joined the Antelope boys and the game was played between the boys. The Doans boys were victorious the score being 14 to 27 in favor of Doans.

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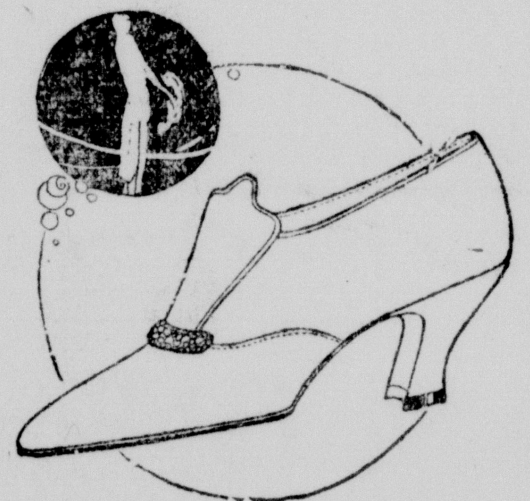
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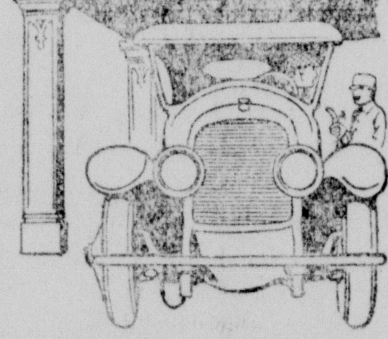
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WALLACE EXPLAINS CREDIT ACT WHICH CONGRESS PASSED

Agricultural Bill Intend-
ed for Aiding Farmers
Must Undergo Test Of
Time; Expected to Help

Wilbarger county farmers and Vernon business men, as well as farmers and business men all over the nation are interested in the agricultural and credits act passed by the national congress on its last day before adjournment of the 1922 session. They want to know just how the act is going to help the farmer and what it means to the business men who prosper when the farmer prospers and suffers when the farmer suffers.

The following discussion of the agricultural credits act sent out from Washington as a statement from Henry C. Wallace, secretary of the Department of Agriculture, gives a fairly comprehensive review of the act and its benefits to the farmer:

On the last day it was in session congress enacted the Agricultural credit act. This act is designed to give the farmer the sort of credit he needs to produce efficiently and market in an orderly way the products of the farm. It is an effort by congress to meet a need which has been felt for at least fifty years. The act may not be perfect. Quite possibly experience will show the need of amendments from time to time. But it furnishes the basis for a system of intermediate credit adapted to farm conditions and farm needs. Also it should bring about a reduction of the interest which farmers must pay for borrowed money.

In the first, it provides government agencies for handling agricultural loans. In the second it authorizes the organization of private agencies under government supervision for making loans on live-stock security and on farm commodities on the way to market.

Act in Two Parts

The government loan activities will be carried on in connection with the Federal land banks. At the present time the country is divided into twelve districts, and in each of these districts there is a Federal land bank which makes land mortgages, these twelve banks being directed by a central Federal Farm Loan Bureau in Washington. In connection with each of these land banks there is to be established an intermediate credit bank, located in the same city with the land bank and under supervision of the officers and directors of the land bank. The Federal government supplies each of these intermediate credit banks with a capital of not to exceed \$5,000,000. These intermediate credit banks are authorized to discount farmers' notes which have been taken by banks and other financial institutions, and then can carry such notes for a term of from six months to three years. The banks may also loan direct to farmers' cooperative associations under condition set forth in the act.

Farmers' Notes Back Credit

These intermediate credit banks may issue debentures which will have back of them the farmers' notes which the banks have taken. The idea is that these debentures may be sold to people who wish a safe investment. They are exempt from taxation, just as the bonds issued by the Federal land banks are exempt. The interest charged by the intermediate credit banks may not exceed by more than one per cent the interest paid on the debentures issued, and the farmer who borrows must not be charged an interest rate of more than one and one-half per cent above the interest charged by the intermediate credit bank.

No doubt some time will be required to get this machinery in smooth working order. It will be just like building up a new business. It should not be very long, however, until the benefits will be apparent and the farmer will find that he can borrow needed capital for a period up to three years without having to pay an unduly high interest rate, without having to renew his notes every ninety days or six months, and without being in danger of having to sacrifice his crops or live stock because of a sudden financial flurry.

Returns From Wichita

Mrs. Everett Haney came home on Wednesday from a visit with her father, C. E. Basham and other relatives in Wichita Falls.

FIRST PICTURE OF MRS. HARDING SINCE ILLNESS.



President & Mrs. Harding
& George Christian

This photograph shows President and Mrs. Harding, accompanied by George Christian, Secretary to the President, leaving the White House for the special train that took them South for their first vacation in a year. This is the first picture of Mrs. Harding since her recent critical illness.

NEW CHURCH SHOWN IN HOTEL LOBBY

DETAILED PLANS ON DISPLAY AS
RESULT OF QUICK ACTION
BY CONGREGATION

The Presbyterians have displayed in the lobby of the Bailey hotel a picture of the new church which will in a few days be in course of erection in Vernon. The building will be 91 feet in length and 65 feet at its greatest width. There will be no waste space in the whole building and no costly fixtures.

R. B. Galbraith architect from Fort Worth has met with the church board last night and submitted plans which met with their approval. As soon as these plans are available work will begin on the new structure and by November the congregation expects to be holding services in the new church. It has not been decided yet whether or not the church will be built on the present site or on lots to be purchased elsewhere.

The building campaign in which over \$21,000 was raised and pledged in one week's time without going outside of the members of the church to solicit. At that time the building committee was appointed and the trustees ordered to sell the old church if possible.

NEW DISTRICT MAY BRING JUDGE HERE

CREATING 100TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT CUTS JUDGE OFF FROM MEMPHIS

Wilbarger county residents were interested in news from Austin late last week telling of the bill which passed over the governor's veto creating the new district court out of some of the counties which have been in the 46th judicial district. This bill will leave Wilbarger, Hardeman and Ford counties in the 46th district with a court all their own.

Judge James V. Leak of Memphis who presides over the 46th district has had his home county, Hall, cut off from the 46th district and placed in the newly created 100th district which embraces Hall, Childress, Collingsworth and Donley counties. It was generally supposed in Vernon this week that Judge Leak will move to this city and continue to preside over the 46th district but some persons expressed the opinion that he will probably desire to remain in his home town and be a candidate for judge of the newly created district. Nothing definite of the Judge's plans in this regard, however, has been made known as yet.

The new law provides, however, that the judge now presiding shall continue in office and shall reside in the 46th district.

VERNON ROTARIANS SEND DELEGATES

WILL BE REPRESENTED AT BIG
CONFERENCE IN BEAUMONT
NEXT WEEK

President R. L. D. Kilbough and secretary Ed Haney of the local Rotary club will go to Beaumont next week as delegates from the Vernon club to the district conference. This was decided at the noon luncheon of the local club today.

In addition to the decision to send delegates to the district conference the Vernon club voted to have a joint meeting next week with the Lions club, if the latter club approves, to hear a talk by Mrs. Armstrong of Fort Worth who will be here at that time in the interest of the Near East Relief work.

Rev. Dr. Ropp G. Smith of Childress, T. M. Musgrave and H. B. Yelvington were guests at the luncheon today. The members of the local club endorsed C. W. Hardin of Mission as district governor of Rotary and instructed their delegates to vote for him at the Beaumont conference.

PENITENTIARY SPECIAL TAKES PRISONERS FROM VERNON

Bud Russell's "penitentiary special" passed through Vernon yesterday afternoon attached to No. 2 and picked up Fred Steen, negro and Sidney Tucker, white man sentenced to two years each in the penitentiary after having been convicted of forgery in the district court here. C. E. Norman, white man convicted of forgery and sentenced to serve two years, has been sent to Wheeler where he is to stand trial on another charge.

Mr. Russell had a large number of prisoners on his "special" and they had been convicted of charges from murder to forgery. He has been collecting them in the West and picking them up all along the line. Two men from Vernon were delivered to him at the train by Sheriff Frank Edmondson.

Mrs. Wilhelm Is Visitor

Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm of Fargo, associate editor of the Odell News, was in Vernon early this week attending to business. Mrs. Wilhelm said prospects for crops in the Odell and Fargo communities were never better than now.

Confederate Veterans Meet

A special meeting of the Confederate Veterans will be held Saturday March 17 to ascertain how many will go to the reunion at New Orleans. Names of all those who will attend must be ascertained and turned in so the reservations can be made with the railroads.

BOYS ENCAMPMENT FOR SIX COUNTIES MAY BE HELD HERE

Chamber of Commerce
Extends Invitation To
County Clubs Offering
Special Attractions

Vernon may be selected for the encampment place of from 500 to 600 farm club boys from Hardeman, Ford, Wichita, Knox, Baylor and Wilbarger counties, July 10, 11 and 12 according to information given out at the chamber of commerce today. The club boys are to go into encampment on the dates named and plans have been made to make it the largest encampment of club boys in the state with the exception of the annual event at the state fair.

J. V. Townsend, secretary of the chamber of commerce, said today, he has officially invited the county agents to bring the boys here for the encampment and has promised them the use of the fair grounds with its buildings, the park for camping purposes and in addition an officer will be secured to give the boys military drilling each morning. Vernon offers to secure a band for concerts, each night and to give the boys a big bonfire if they come here. Mr. Townsend, in his invitation, mentions that the lake will be ready when the encampment takes place and the boys will have a wide range of amusements in Vernon.

County agents from the counties involved will meet here this week to select the place of encampment and Vernon will make every effort to secure the designation.

LOCAL ROTARIANS TO GET PUBLICITY

BEAUMONT ENTERPRISE WANTS
TO GET LATEST NEWS
FROM THIS CITY

When Vernon Rotarians go to Beaumont March 20 for the Thirteenth district conference they will find in the Beaumont Enterprise all the latest news from Vernon and a history of this town with sketches of each of the delegates.

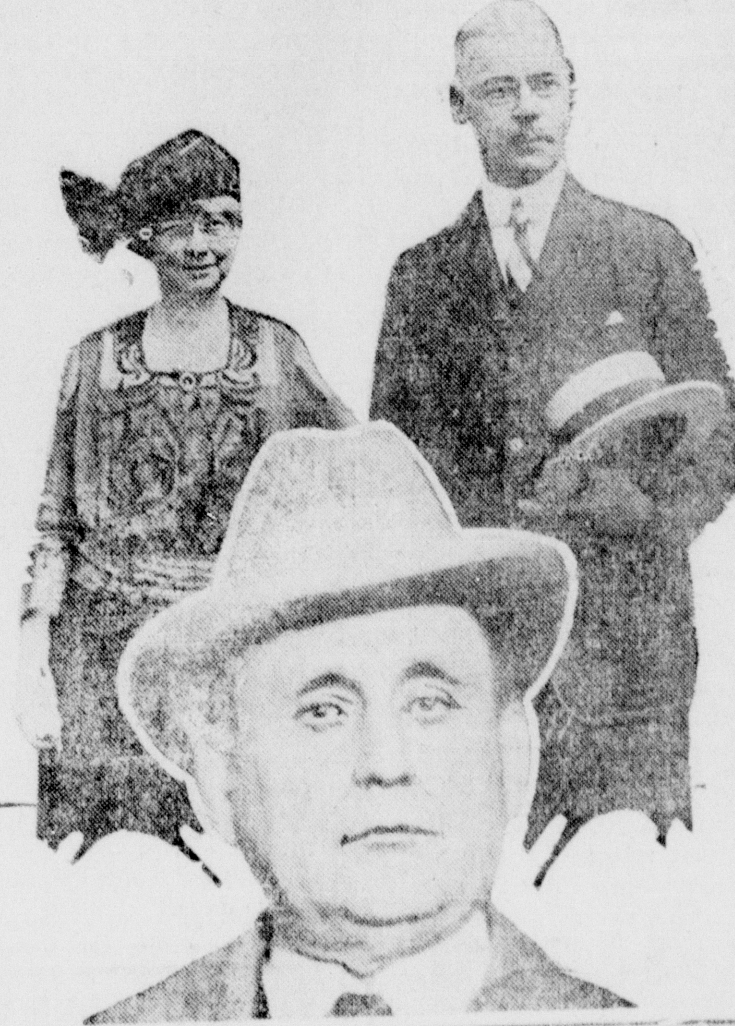
The Beaumont Enterprise, owned by Ex-Governor W. P. Hobby has written the Record requesting that a sketch of the city and personal sketches of the delegates be sent in and that on the day of the conference convenes several hundred words of the latest news from Vernon be telegraphed at the expense of the Enterprise. This news will be published in that paper so the delegates from this place will know just what is going on at home while they are in Beaumont.

"HUMAN FLY" JUST AS HE FELT TO HIS DEATH



Harry F. Young
This picture of Harry F. Young, daredevil "human fly" was snapped just an instant before he plunged to death from the wall of the Hotel Martique, New York City, in the presence of 25,000 nonday pedestrians attracted by his daring motion picture stunt.

PRESIDENT MAKES TWO MORE AMBASSADORS.



Mr. & Mrs. Cyrus E. Woods & A. P. Moore.

Cyrus E. Woods, American Ambassador to Spain, has been transferred to the more important post of Ambassador to Japan. He will be succeeded in Spain by Alexander P. Moore, former Pittsburgh (Pennsylvania) newspaper publisher, whose wife was the late Lillian Russell.

"THIRD ALARM" HAS MANY BIG THRILLS

PRODUCER LIVED FOR WEEKS IN
LOS ANGELES FIRE HOUSE
TO GET ACCURACY

When Vernon people see "The Third Alarm" which will be given at the Vernon Theatre, March 21 and 22 for the benefit of the local fire department, they will see a picture not only filled with thrills but one that is also realistic from every standpoint.

For weeks Mr. Johnson lived the life of a fireman in Los Angeles. He slept in the fire house, drove with the men when they "rolled" to a blaze, fought with them in the thick of the fire and smoke and learned from first to last the code of firefighter. And the knowledge he gained in this fashion he transferred to the screen in a technically perfect depiction of the lives and of the modern firemen.

"It was hard work at times" declared Mr. Johnson in discussing his life as a fireman. "The fireman's lot is no bed of roses. But it is exciting, thrilling, charged with romance."

"One of the first things about the fireman's life with which I was struck was the singularity of their slang. Just as the actor, the ball player or the broker has his own copyrighted slang so the fireman has a speech all his own. When you hear it for the first time it is very confusing."

"For example to roll means to go to a fire. When the bell clangs and the engines start for the scene of the blaze the firemen shout 'we roll'. When they reach the fire the commander gives the situation the one over and then commands 'stretch' in which means unroll the hose and stretch it to a point from which the fire may be attacked with effect."

"The language of the fireman is filled with such expressions of slang, all of which is very picturesque. But there were other difficulties for me to weather when I lived among the firefighters. The dangers of dashing to a fire are many and when you reach the blaze and prepare to fight it, the fireman is continuously facing peril."

"But it was all very interesting despite the hard work of polishing uniforms and otherwise keeping the premises neat and clean. And it enables me to get a perfect line on the activities of the firemen so that my production gives an absolute perfect depicting of the life these brave men lead."

Mr. Johnson has received the congratulations of hundreds of fire chiefs throughout the country for his technical excellence of his production.

Marriage Licenses

License to wed was granted last week to H. H. Gooch and Vera Jones; Theo Kyle and Miss Verda May Mansel; Austin Donk and Miss Ethel S. Castleberry; Marvin Lewis and Miss Meda Gray.

HIGH CLASS SHOWS COMING TO VERNON

FEDERATED CLUBS SIGN CONTRACT FOR IMPRESARIO AND OTHER PRODUCTIONS

The Federated Clubs of Vernon have signed a contract for a series of high class attractions to show here during the season opening in October, according to an announcement made yesterday. The booking was made through the Affiliated Bureau at Dallas and Dr. C. D. Smith was instrumental in securing the booking.

The Impresario, a Henshaw production, with Percy Hymus playing the lead will be the big feature of the attractions while Tom Skellyhill, internationally famous orator, who speaks on "The Reconstruction of Europe" will be another feature which is attracting attention all over the nation. The Victorian players in "Six Cylinder Love" has been going over big this season and the Music Makers Quartet is another one of the attractions that has proven a drawing card wherever it has played.

Hold Saturday Market
The Ladies Auxilliary of the Presbyterian church will hold a market at the Massie-Coffee store. They will have on display for sale home cooked food for the Sunday dinner.

NEW YORK GETS VERNON CHICKENS

SOLID CAR LOT SHIPPED THIS
WEEK BY LOCAL PRODUCE
DEALERS

Vernon chickens will take in New York this week.

Zachary and McCaleb, produce dealers, shipped out early in the week a solid car load of chickens, mostly hens, to the New York market. The number of fowls in the shipment was estimated at 6000 and they were all in splendid shape, according to the shippers who hope to strike the eastern market at a time when prices are good.

Vernon is fast becoming famous as a poultry and egg center, local produce men say, and the demand is generally good for the Vernon product. The shipment made this week by the produce company put many hundreds of dollars into the pockets of the farmers of Wilbarger county who sold the chickens to the produce company.

When the Zachary and McCaleb Co. got ready to buy the car load of chickens for shipment, they inserted an advertisement in the Record and the result was, according to the company, that when the day named for buying chickens came, they were swamped in chickens. More than 5000 fowls were received in one day, as the result of the advertisement.

GIGANTIC ENGINE FOR ELECTRIC AND ICE CO. IS HERE

Special Engineer To Arrive
This Week for Purpose Of Putting In Big
Machine to Supply City

A specialist erecting engineer will arrive in Vernon this week to install the gigantic 520 horse power Fulton Diesel engine purchased at a cost of approximately \$40,000 and which has arrived to be placed in use by the Vernon electric and ice company. The big engine weighs 252,000 pounds and it took several freight cars to move it here in sections.

Total improvements now under way at the electrical and ice plant will approximate \$100,000 according to manager J. G. Rossman. H. K. Smith, engineer in charge, said yesterday the foundation for the big engine to be erected cost about \$3000. The engine will be connected with a 350 K. W. generator which will give Vernon ample electric power for sometime to come even in face of the rapid growth anticipated. The improvements are expected to be completed in 30 days.

In addition to the improvements to the light plant, the ice plant is being completely overhauled and put in good condition generally.

LADY LUCK FALLS OUT WITH "CON CAN" PLAYERS

Lady Luck was no where around late Saturday afternoon for eight negroes who are said to have been engaged in a social game of "Con Can" down in the flats. If lady luck had been lingering about she departed as Sheriff Frank Edmondson and chief deputy J. M. Keesee looked in the windows and caught the bunch in the act of engaging in their game of chance.

All of the negroes arrested pleaded guilty to vagrancy Monday before Justice T. J. Griffiths and were fined \$10.85.

SERVICES OF LOCAL PASTOR SOUGHT FOR BIG CAMPAIGN

Dr. L. J. Mims of the First Baptist church is being sought by the executive committee of the southern Baptist convention to help carry on the work over the wide range for the 75 million campaign.

In recognition of Dr. Mims ability the board requested the church here to lend him to them for 60 days to speak in various portions of the state. But the church after meeting Sunday decided to give Dr. Mims a leave of 30 days if he desires to go on the special work. Dr. Mims said Monday however he did not know as yet whether he will accept the offer.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS DIRECTORS MEETING TODAY

Directors of the chamber of commerce have been called by secretary J. V. Townsend to meet this afternoon. The meeting will be for the purpose of discussing various matters now pending before the organization which are considered of importance to the progress of the city.

Vernon Eggs in Demand

One shipment of 65 cases of eggs was made Friday by W. J. Stuckler of the American Express company. The shipment went North and was one of several lots of eggs sent out from Vernon during the past week.

Farmers are bringing in eggs in large quantities, local merchants report and the demand for Vernon eggs is growing rapidly.

Hardware Store Opens Today

The former store of Swartwood and Company, now one of the North Texas Hardware stores, reopens today under the new management. Jess Showers will be in charge of the store. Announcement was made last week of the sale of the Swartwood store to the North Texas Hardware Company.

New Battery Station Open

A. E. Jennings from Decatur who recently arrived in this city has opened up a Willard Battery service station at 301 South Main street in the old Sink building. The station is thoroughly equipped and Mr. Jennings expects his business to develop rapidly with the growth of Vernon.

MUSICIANS CLUB PROGRAM PLEASES

SUBSTANTIAL SUM REALIZED BY
GIVING BENEFIT CONCERT
FRIDAY NIGHT

The program presented by the Musicians club Friday night at the high school auditorium for the benefit of the Parke school proved to be one of the most pleasing ever presented by that club which has done so much to foster the love of good music. The auditorium was filled to capacity. The show having been well advertised by the pupils of the public schools in their ticket selling campaign.

D. M. Hopper, principal of the Parke school appeared on the program thanking the musicians club for their interest in the schools and for their kindness in staging this benefit program.

Two other numbers were added to the excellent program. Miss Patricia Goette gave a violin number, "The concerto" by Sottis, accompanied by Mrs. T. L. Rouse on the piano. Mr. Musgrove formerly of Denton but now a resident of Vernon sang "Invictus" and gave for encore an Irish melody. Mr. Musgrove recently sang over radio from the Dallas News Station.

For the children two special numbers were given by Miss Alice Stokes reading and Miss Dorothy Piper on violin.

At the close of the program, Mrs. C. J. Farrell, club president on behalf of the club thanked the children in the audience for their splendid attention which was considered remarkable on account of the length of the program and the classic music given. "Their behavior was wonderful" said Mrs. Farrell.

The following program was rendered:

1. Piano Duet—Triumphal March from Aida (Verdi)

Mrs. Y. H. Balash and Miss Mallow

2. Violin and Cornet Trio, Pastorale (Nevin) Mrs. R. S. McConline, Miss Lucky and Mr. Goette.

3. Vocal Duet "All the World is Asleep" (Chapin) Mrs. P. W. Hendrix and Miss Works.

4. Violin solo, To a Wild Rose (MacDowell) Mrs. John Brown.

5. Reading (selected) Miss Alice Stokes.

6. Solo, (selected) Mrs. L. E. Piper (Thomas) Mesdames Stokes and Rhoads.

7. Piano Duet, Overture—Widow (Thomas) Mesdames Stokes and Rhoads.

8. Violin Solo, Humoreske (Dvorak) Dorothy Piper.

9. Reading, A Pleasant Half Hour at the Bench, Mrs. Arthur Verner.

10. Piano Duet, Quartet from Elsie (Verdi) Misses McCarroll and Lucky.

11. Chorus, Bend Lilies and Ameri-

ca.

Record classified ads for results.

At the Theatres

An all week program of Happy Jack Jenks is playing this week at the Vernon Theatre. This is one of the cleanest little shows that has been put on in the city for some time.

The program for each evening is varied enough to meet the demands of each individual. One of the main attractions is Happy Jack Jenks Jazz orchestra. They seem to be very aptly called the Happy Jazz bunch. They can give you the snappy, jazzy jazz.

WONDERFUL PICTURE ON LAST RUN TONIGHT AT PICTORIUM

Anybody who can see "Kindred of the Dust" on its run at the Pictorium tonight without shedding at least one tear has absolutely no sentiment. At least that is the general opinion of those who witnessed the show Monday.

Of all the good works of Peter B. Kyne, no other comes quite up to the standard of "Kindred of the Dust" in winning a place in the hearts of the American people. "Nan of the 8400-foot Pile" has become one of the best loved characters in American fiction and in the film presented portraying the famous book the character is played at its best.

Besides the tears the picture makes you shed there are many laughs and it is a picture that makes the audience feel they are seeing real life at its best. No picture ever shown the public could have a stronger appeal than "Kindred of the Dust."

BANQUET FOR BISHOP DICKEY TO BE HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

Members of the First Methodist church of this city will give a banquet at the Vernon hotel Friday night to Bishop James E. Dickey of Waco and Rev. J. E. Crawford, secretary of the Methodist Centenary who will be held on that date. In addition to local officials and members of the church pastors from many churches in the Vernon district will be present.

Rev. W. P. Garvin will preside as toastmaster at the banquet and Bishop Dickey will be the main speaker. An unusually interesting program has been arranged and is said.

GOOD RAINS FALL JUST IN TIME TO HELP FARMERS

Heavy showers which in some sections of the Vernon territory amounted to substantial rain fell during Saturday and Sunday. From various sections of the territory reports indicate that the farmers welcomed the rain as a finishing touch to the already splendid season and the soil is now ready for planting.

Rain was reported from Harrell, Oklaunion, Mack, Highland, Tolbert, Red river, Fargo, Odell, Doans and other points. The rain apparently was heaviest from Tolbert East to Red River.

METHODIST COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS THURSDAY NIGHT

Cottage prayer meetings announced by the First Methodist church to be held in various sections of the city on Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock are as follows:

At the home of Walter Ferguson, 1021 West Texas street, Mrs. W. A. Lane, leader.

At the home of E. C. Christian, 429 south Wood street, Rev. W. P. Garvin leader.

At the home of J. W. Coffee, 329 east Olive street, J. A. Carney, leader.

At the home of U. S. Davis, 205 east Yamparka street, J. A. Harrington, leader.

At the home of D. M. Ferbee, 329 west Pease street, R. E. Wafer, leader.

WILBARGER COUNTY FARMERS TAKE LESSONS IN BOOKKEEPING

More than 20 Wilbarger county farmers were present at a meeting in this city Friday afternoon when M. M. Dougherty of A. & M. College gave a three hour instruction course in the book keeping on the farm. The lessons were given free to the farmers and books were also furnished free for them to keep books during the present year.

According to County Agent P. B. Chaney, Wilbarger county farmers are taking active interest in systematizing their farms and most of them are welcoming the idea of keeping books so they can know at all times just how they stand. Some of the farmers have been keeping books in a general way for some time it is said, and it has been found to be profitable for them to do so.

LIONS CLUB KEEPS UP WORK TO HELP BOOST ROAD

Members of the local Lions club at noon luncheon in the Bailey hotel last Friday took up for discussion the matter of road improvements which had been discussed at a previous meeting. The road committee composed of Harry Mason, Dr. M. J. Moore and C. Fred Russell was continued for another week to confer with the Rotary club and the chamber of commerce.

Several members of the club decided to visit the newly organized Lions club in Electra this week to help boost the club. Guests at Friday's luncheon were Roy Carruth of Chillicothe who was guest of O. L. Pearson and J. A. Dixon of Vernon who was the guest of Fred Russell.

PASTURE LESS AND GIVE THE WHEAT A CHANCE

Much wheat is likely to be injured this spring by over pasturing if past experience may be taken as a guide. A good growth of wheat makes excellent pasture as every stockman knows and when feed is scarce will greatly reduce the cost of keeping a herd until grass is available. But the effect on the wheat should also be considered.

Many farmers claim that pasturing does no injury and actually gains in yield have been observed in some cases. It is generally believed, however, that pasturing is beneficial if it is followed by a wet season in which the wheat makes a rank growth and lodges. On the other hand, experiments at various stations have shown no gain in yield as a result of pasturing and in most cases a loss of from one to three bushels per acre. It is generally recognized that heavy pasturing in any season

is injurious and especially so if pastured until late in the spring or when the ground is wet.

The greatest danger at the present time is the tendency to pasture too heavily, thereby leaving little vegetation to protect the soil. Soil blowing is likely to be increased and the wheat will not recover quickly in the spring. Slow growth, late maturity, damage from hot winds and drouth and low yields may be the result. It will generally pay to feed more and pasture less, and remove the cattle entirely when the first warm days of spring arrive. Those farmers who provide themselves with silage, hay, roughage or other feed usually find when the wheat crop is threshed that the better yields more than pay for the extra cost of feed.

The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association.

H. M. Bainer, Director.

City Commission Meeting

Only routine matters were scheduled to come before the city commission at its regular meeting this afternoon. Reports are to be read and filed while matters of minor importance are up for discussion, it is said.

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New Hats Carry the Spirit of Summer

As usual our display of early Summer Millinery carries a distinctive note of individual creation that interprets in the most attractive and pleasing manner the favored style tendencies of the new Season.

We welcome you to view the exhibit.

Mrs. Esther Key

Spring Silks---

This store has always taken great pride in its Silk Department. This Season is no different from the others. You'll find here the Season's most favored Silks at surprisingly low prices. Note these samples. Quotations—

36-Inch Taffeta—In a range of most wanted shades, an excellent piece of silk \$1.75

40-Inch 3 thread Crepe de Chine in about twenty different shades including all the staple and high shades, the yard \$1.50

Canton Crepes, 40 inches wide in shades of grey, toast, honeydew, periwinkle, pekin, tomato, Henna and all the staple shades, the yard \$3.00 and \$3.50

Japanese Pongee 33 inches wide in shades of orchid, jade, rose, pink, and white the yard \$1.75

Japanese Pongee, 33 inches wide, 12 MME weight, natural shade, guaranteed government standard cloth, the yard \$1.25

Printed Paisleys and foulard Crepes in Georgette and Canon Crepe, King Tut and other new designs—40 inches wide the yard \$2.50 to \$3.50

Russell's

City Briefs

P. H. Robinson returned Sunday from a trip to Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wated were in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Willis Vaughn of Tolbert was here on business Saturday.

Miss Marie Ramsey and Miss Nina Ruth Terrell spent Sunday in Electra.

Miss Lucille Samuel is spending the week with Mrs. Ike McKelvy at Bowie.

Mrs. Crutcher Cole and Mrs. L. C. Eakle are in Dallas on a visit to Mrs. Gaines L. Tanner and family.

Mrs. J. M. Holder of Electra spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Samuel.

Mrs. Birdie Thomason of Electra was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Samuel Sunday.

H. E. Key of Fargo who has been seriously ill for a time was able to be in town yesterday.

Mrs. R. D. L. Kilbough arrived Saturday from an extended stay in Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. J. W. Walker district clerk, has gone to Forney for a week's visit with relatives.

C. S. Ballow returned Sunday from Fort Worth where he attended the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Smith and Mrs. A. M. Hyatt were in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Miss Nelle McKibben is in Wichita Falls, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. N. Bonner.

Mr. Joe Parker returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. R. Lane returned Sunday from Wichita Falls where she was the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Culbertson and daughter, Miss Vera of Hamlin and Mrs. Joe Culbertson of Tishomingo, Okla., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Culbertson.

Miss Trula Alley of Roff, Okla., is a guest of her sisters, Mrs. C. W. Oliver and Mrs. Hugh Thompson.

C. F. Doan and Miss Dorothy Tall spent the week-end with Mrs. C. W. Agon and family at Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilliland of Wichita Falls were guests over Sunday with Mrs. C. M. Blair and other relatives.

John Storey and R. H. Bratton went to Wichita Falls yesterday. Mr. Storey will go to Dallas returning the last of the week.

Corn Planting Time Here

Corn planting time will be here the latter part of this week, according to Clarence McCaleb. Practically all of the farmers have their fields ready for planting. Mr. McCaleb said, and with one of the best seasons of recent years in the ground corn is expected to get a good start by the last of the month. While planting this week will depend upon the weather conditions, farmers generally are preparing to plant early this year. Mr. McCaleb said, and even with a short delay planting will be well under way within two weeks.

ALLEGED DELAYED MESSAGE IS BASIS FOR DAMAGE SUIT

K. H. Claycomb of Amarillo has filed suit for \$2000 damages against the Western Union Telegraph company alleging that a message sent him from Vernon Feb. 11 announcing the death of his father-in-law was delayed five days in delivery. Mrs. Claycomb's father is said to have died here and Mr. Claycomb was wired of the death but alleges he did not receive the message in time to attend the funeral.

Hauk Hill Students to Stage Play

The "Bashful Mr. Babbs" a farce, the Hauk Hill Auditorium by the students of that school Friday night is announced by the management. The play will begin at 7:30. The students invite the public to attend and announce that no admission fee will be charged.

The following is the cast of characters: Mrs. Wiggins, Lillie Reeves; Celestia Vanderpool, Hazel Boone; Mr. Babbs, Starr Boone; Mr. Babbs, Robert January; Rosalie, Eva Shires; Frederick Henderson, Truman Hallond; Mrs. Henderson, Lettie Boyd; Jean Graham, Myrtle Thomas; Obidah Stump, Gerald Stroud; The Maid, Bessie Thomas. Time of playing will be 2 hours and 39 minutes.

DOANS

By special correspondence.

The young people were entertained with a party Friday night at the home of Mrs. Sally Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright and family of Harrold visited Mrs. Wright's sister Mrs. H. G. Akin this week.

Melvin Cowan is rapidly recovering after a two weeks illness of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Porter Schmitt and Keefe Rowland of Vernon visited J. S. Rowland and family Sunday.

Titus Holland of Electra visited Wixie Harrison Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Doan and Bertha Thompson of Sherwood are visiting Thelma Eaton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clifton of Swearingen are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John Miller this week.

Little Roger Owen son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Owen is seriously ill at this time.

J. J. Harrison of Neches, Texas has come to spend the spring and summer with his son J. R. Harrison.

Alex Ross and C. F. Doan were in Doans Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Holland of Hauk Hill visited J. R. Harrison Sunday.

Convey Brown of Vernon was in Doans Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Briscoe of Balls are visiting their sons Harold and Claude this week.

HINDS

By special correspondence.

A good rain fell here Saturday night and Sunday.

B. F. Lane and family went to Electra Thursday to attend the funeral of Raymond Shelly, four years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shelly. He was burned to death Wednesday, when his clothing caught fire while his mother was washing.

Mrs. Lucy Clifton spent Friday with Mrs. Kell Castleberry.

Miss Emma Taylor who has been ill

with pneumonia is improving.

Miss Velma Hendrix took seriously ill at school last Monday and has been taken to Vernon where she is under treatment of a doctor. Her illness is believed to have been caused from a strain while playing basket ball.

Miss Nora Karcher spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Karcher.

W. J. Jordan and sister, Mrs. Joe Walker, left Friday night for Carthage, Miss., to be at the bedside of their brother who is seriously ill.

Ervin Daniels spent Saturday night in Vernon.

J. R. Caldwell made a business trip to Electra Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shelly spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yarbrough of near Frederick, Okla.

Andrew Baker of Farmers Valley is ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Earl McElmore.

Mrs. O. E. Hardage is ill at her home.

BROWN NEWS

By special correspondence.

A large crowd attended church here Sunday night. Rev. Jarvis filled the pulpit. He will preach for us every first Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday night.

Singing was well attended Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers and family visited Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Raper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lakins and family spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wheeler.

Visitors in Vernon Monday from this community were Joe Bowers, G. N. Tillery, O. S. Raper, J. H. Hammons, M. Cain, W. C. Winslett, John Likely, and W. A. Hammons.

Misses Rosa Lee Pritchett and Lillie Mae Cooper and W. J. Pritchett of White City visited in the J. F. Wheeler home Saturday night.

Misses Bessie and Joe Bailey Milnet who are attending school in Vernon

spent the week-end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Milner.

E. E. Likely of Iowa Park was a visitor in this community Sunday.

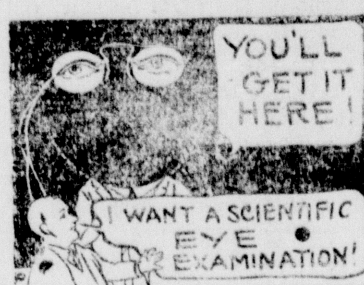
Several from this community attended the basket ball games in Vernon on Saturday.

J. F. Wheeler has purchased a Maxwell car.

The Lockett boys and girls played the Brown boys and girls Thursday afternoon on the latter court. The boys scores were 10 to 12 in favor of Brown. The girls scores were 16 to 1 in favor of Lockett.

Grantel and Sehnun and Earl Cobb of Lockett attended singing and church here Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Oller of Mack will fill his regular second Sunday appointment Sunday morning.



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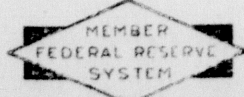
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Vernon, Texas, Tues., March 13, 1923

LISTEN COWBOYS!

Come all you rounders from the ranches around Vernon and hear what has been done to you over night. You have been put in the jelly bean class without knowing it.

A dispatch from Paris published in Monday morning daily papers said style queens of Gay Paree have decided the Old King Tut line on fashions is entirely too dead and casting about for the most gorgeous possible effects they have decided the Texas cowboy garb is the snakes crawl for style. Now all the style hounds in Paris are wearing chaps, wristlets, broad brimmed hats doled up with cut glass and trying to roll their own.

Any of you boys who have had a craving to be up to the minute in style can now give the city duds the merry ha, ha, for take it from Paris, you are right there with bells on. If you walked down the streets of the famous style city it would not be long before petite maidens would gather around you and overwhelm you with that "OO La, La, stuff."

MONEY IN POULTRY

One of the biggest shipments of chickens on the hoof yet recorded went out to New York from Vernon this week. Vernon eggs and poultry are increasing in demand.

Every shipment of eggs or poultry from Vernon means more money for the farmer, more money for the merchants and means that Vernon and Wilbarger county are becoming better known to the outside world.

This county has established a splendid record for its poultry. More chicks on the farm will make more money for the home folks. The poultry industry should be given every encouragement.

REVIVALS

Next Sunday two of the leading local churches is to start a revival service. This means that Vernon soon is to be an even better town than it is now.

Whenever a church holds a revival it makes a better town. There may or may not be very many who go forward to profess faith, but the result is felt in the community just the same.

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same and people who otherwise would have continued in the wrong path are at least brought to a halt and taught to think, even if they do not at the time go into the right path for their steady walking.

NOW WE KNOW SOMETHING

Somebody—Brann if we are not mistaken—wrote many years ago the following: "The democratic party in Texas can no more be run without whiskey than the Baptist church can be run without water." This being the case, maybe the brands they drink since the country went dry account for some of the wild alleged democratic doctrines they are proposing at Austin.

Revenge

When a Wichita Falls man in Vernon on business read in the papers on Monday where the gas company in his home town had been robbed of \$8000 by yeggs who blew the safe, he jumped to his feet and exclaims "Hot Dawg!" "That's just the way I feel about it," he said "They have been getting me for 10 years and now somebody has gotten even with them."

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION FORMED AT FARGO

The Fargo school now has a parent-teacher organization to help the school. The organization was perfected Friday and will hold regular meetings. The dues have been fixed at 25 cents per year and there were 15 members who signed up at the first meeting with the expectation that there will be many more within the near future.

Officers of the newly formed organization are: Mrs. Dan Coffey, president; Mrs. George Goins, first vice-president; Mrs. T. Q. Richard, second vice-president; Miss Ethel Sweetman, third vice-president; R. C. Hankins, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Delbert Webb, assistant secretary and ex-treasurer. The next meeting will be held March 30.

WILBARGER COUNTY'S NEW ROAD TO BE AMONG BEST TO BE FOUND ANYWHERE

Wilbarger county is getting the best grade of concrete road that can be built, according to county judge E. L. McHugh. He said Saturday that the new road is even better than some of the best of the road already built which has stood the test of heavy traffic and has been pronounced as good as any in the state.

Judge McHugh explained the best road is being obtained by making accurate tests of every bit of material that goes into the road. In addition to putting steel reinforcement in the

new road the county has secured a sand which is 100 per cent pure, it is said and free from clay balls which have been found in some of the sand used in the past. Judge McHugh said when the road now under construction is completed he is confident there will be no better road to be found in the country.

MARKETING BUREAU BRINGS RESULTS FARMERS ASSERT

With 414 Wilbarger county farmers having signed the cotton contract with the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, all who turned their cotton over to the bureau have received so far, quarterly advancements equivalent to 22 cents per pound on a middling basis for one inch staple, according to County agent P. D. Chaney, who said the farmers expect to get considerably more on their final adjustment as the result of the good market.

Mr. Chaney with W. A. Walker, president of the farm bureau and J. R. Caldwell, secretary of the cotton association, said Monday the farmers who have put their cotton on the market through the association bureau have received unusually good prices and have been able to get a better grading of the staple than they might have secured otherwise. The last report showed that with about two-thirds of the pool sold even the low grade snaps were selling at 17.00 while good middling advances at the time totaled 22.70.

HUBERT HARRISON BOOSTS VERNON AS PROGRESSIVE

Hubert Harrison, general manager of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce was in Vernon Monday on personal business and while here he mentioned that he considers Vernon one of the most substantial towns in Texas. He said he has seldom seen a

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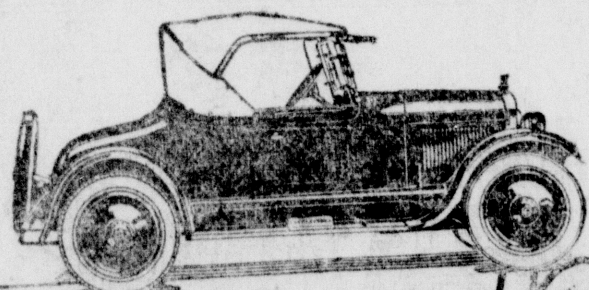
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more prosperous town and mentioned that the fine farming territory in Wilbarger county is bound to make the town grow rapidly.

With Mr. Harrison in Vernon was R. E. Sheppard of Wichita Falls who is also well known here. Mr. Sheppard until recently was cashier of the City National Bank of Wichita Falls and is one of the best known residents of that city. He is known far and wide for his activities in connection with the chamber of commerce and other organizations.

Play Draws Big Crowd

"The Old Maid's Club" a playlet given by the Elliott community at Fargo Friday night drew a good crowd and received liberal applause, according to a report from Fargo. The play was for the benefit of the school and is said to have been unusually well presented with many features that kept the audience in constant good humor.

THIS WAS NOT "POOR FISH" W. M. McCaleb Asserts

Fish are biting fine, according to W. M. McCaleb who exhibited late last week a yellow cat weighing 26

pounds as evidence that fish are biting. The cat fish was caught in Mr. McCaleb's lake North of Vernon near Doan's and was just one of several fish he caught on a trip to the lake during the week. The big cat Mr. McCaleb caught was not poor at all, he said, but was a very fat one.

Community Meeting Friday

There will be a community meeting especially intended as a get-together for parents and teachers at Fargo on Friday night.

The meeting will be held under the auspices of various features and refreshments will be served. Announcement has been made that the public is invited.

Banquet Planned for Dickey

Plans are being made for a banquet to be given at the Hotel Vernon, Friday evening, March 16.

Bishop E. J. Dickey of Waco, will be the honor guest, and a large crowd is expected to be present at the affair. Bishop Dickey will occupy the local Methodist pulpit Sunday morning, March 18.

Record classified ads for results.

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IN SOCIETY

CLUB CALENDAR

The 1921 bridge club meets this afternoon with Mrs. F. L. Massie of south Main street.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. W. M. McCaleb will be hostess to the Wednesday forty two club at her home east of town.

Thursday afternoon, the women of the Methodist church will have a dish shower for the parsonage at the home of Mrs. J. L. Swartwood.

Thursday night; dance at Hillcrest. Slim Conley's old orchestra will furnish the music. The hosts and hostesses will be Mr. and Mrs. Erwin McCarter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sumner and Misses Standifer and Ruby Williams.

Friday night; Mrs. Mattie E. Sebitts of Higgins, grand matron of the O. E. S. will be entertained by the local chapter of the Eastern Stars.

The Saturday Bridge Club will meet Saturday with Mrs. R. H. Coffee.

Quiet Wedding for Local Couple Saturday Night.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Westbrook of North Lamar was the scene of a quiet wedding Saturday night at 8 o'clock when Miss Ethel S. Castleberry became the bride of Austin Doak. The ceremony was performed by Dr. R. E. Dickenson pastor of the Methodist church, with Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook as witnesses. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. A. H. Castleberry of east Vernon and the family have been residents of this county for several years. Mr. Doak has been a citizen of Wilbarger county for fifteen years most of the time being in the service of Uncle Sam as mail carrier. He was one of the rural carriers for some months but for the past year has been transferred to the city department. The couple will reside at their home on West Maiden street which was ready of occupancy at the time of the marriage.

Mrs. Keltz Hostess To Home Science Club.

Mrs. E. L. Keltz of South Main street was hostess to the Home Science club Friday afternoon for the regular meeting of the month.

Mrs. J. N. Johnston, club president was elected delegate to the district meeting of the Federation of clubs at Clarendon, April 24 and 25, and Mrs. N. R. Heath was chosen as alternate. Mrs. W. H. Huggins has been invited to preside Fine Arts evening during the session.

The secretary reported that nearly \$300 was realized from the home talent play "The Arrival of Kittie". This money will go into the fund to build a stage in Allingham park. A vote of thanks is extended to all who contributed in any way toward the success of this venture.

A committee consisting of all past presidents was appointed to consider plans for the building of the stage.

Mrs. W. H. Huggins gave an interesting talk on "The City Beautiful." The assistant hostesses; Mesdames: H. K. Greener, H. D. Hocksmith, W. H. Huggins, T. L. Pierce and A. S. Ross served a delicious two course luncheon.

Dainty place cards adorned with Irish hessies dressed in green carried out the St. Patrick's motif.

Miss Ladd Entertains With Party Saturday.

Miss Edna Ladd entertained a number of friends with a party Saturday night, games were played and refreshments were served to the following: Misses Mary Jo Underwood, Mark Ramsey, Clara Dinges, Laddie Bowers, Mary Dodson, Maud Ellen Goetz, Muri Allison, Geneva Scott, Loraine Sneed, Nina Ruth Terrell, Emma Shivers, Katherine Pigg, Maurine Greger, Lina Fisher, Edna Ladd and Messrs. James Reager, Clayton Vetoito, Erwin McKenzy, E. M. Leutwyler, Jr., Henry Rogers, Jr., Paul Eakle, Kelly Parker, Keith Pigg, Barbara Cook, Tommie King, Kelly Pigg, Lester Coleman, Alton Shivers and Arrie Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews Give Dance

Quite a number of Vernon people went to the Will Matthews home in the Mack settlement Friday night and

attended an old fashioned dance where scores of people gathered to enjoy the hospitality offered by Mr. and Mrs. Matthews.

In addition to the dance music for which was furnished by an orchestra from Wichita Falls, the guests from Vernon gathered in Merrell Wilkerson famous bachelor hall at midnight and were served lunch while Mr. and Mrs. Matthews served a two course lunch to the other guests.

Miss Sumner Entertains Bridge Club

Miss Adelle Sumner entertained the Friday bridge club, Saturday afternoon at her home west of town. Mrs. Dee Norwood won high score for the club and Mrs. Joe Parker won the consolation prize. Mrs. Dan Sumner was awarded the guest prize. The hostess served a salad course to the following guests: Mesdames Erwin McCarter, Dee Norwood, Joe Parker, Harry Colley, Everett Hancy, S. S. Munger, Dan Sumner, Walter McCaleb and Misses Mary Anderson, Esther Swartwood, Oleeta Youngblood and Harriett Thomas.

Lewis-Gray.

Marvin C. Lewis and Miss Meda Gray were married Saturday night at 8 o'clock by Justice T. J. Griffiths at his home in north-west Vernon. Mr. Lewis is with the Jones Plumbing Co. of this city and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gray of North Lamar street. They will make their home here.

Couple from Electra Marry Here.

W. D. Stearnes and Miss Jay Brown of Electra were married Sunday night with Justice T. J. Griffiths officiating, at his home here. The bride is the daughter of W. J. Brown of Electra and the couple will make their home in Electra where Mr. Stearnes has a position with the Liberty theatre.

Mrs. Puckett Entertains Bonheur Bridge Club.

Mrs. Chancey Puckett entertained the Bonheur bridge club Friday afternoon at her home on east Wilbarger street. Saint Patrick's motif was carried out in the decorations.

Mrs. Guy Puckett won high score for the club and Miss Harriett Thomas was given the guest prize at the close of the games a two course luncheon was served by the hostess to the following guests: Mesdames Y. H. Babasin, Harry Colley, Fred Russell, M. J. Moore, Everett Hancy, Guy Puckett, Fred Thompson, J. T. Glover, Roy Martin, R. E. Townsend, P. W. Hendrix, H. A. Conner and August Tennyson of Electra and Misses Beulah Ladd Harriett Thomas and Vineta Denny.

Parent-Teachers To Meet

The Parent-Teachers association of the central school will meet Thursday at 4 o'clock at the central school building. All members are urged to be present as a very important subject will be discussed.

Baby Dies Sunday Morning

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farley died at the family home early Sunday morning. The funeral was held from the residence Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Dr. Robert E. Dickenson of the First Methodist church conducting the services.

HAULK HILL NEWS

By special correspondence.

This community was visited by a light shower Saturday night and Sunday.

Jess Moore is suffering from pneumonia.

Misses Hazel Boon, Fern and Anna Lou Kester, Fred and Lester Thomas attended the show Friday night.

Lottie Bell January is suffering an attack of tonsillitis.

Misses Lottie Boyd, Pearl and Essie Floyd and Messrs Dewey Hite, Billburn Ward and Bill Cook attended the show at Chillicothe Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reeves had the following visitors Saturday night and Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gillison, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brown.

Misses Lottie Boyd and Pearl Floyd visited Miss Essie Floyd of White City Friday night.

R. E. Owens attended the show at Chillicothe Monday night.

Miss Essie Floyd visited her cousin Misses Lottie and Clara Boyd Saturday night and Sunday.

Reverend Owens will preach at the White City Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Misses Fern and Anna Lou Kester visited their cousin Miss Hazel Boone Tuesday evening.

Fred Thomas visited his parents Friday night.

Those who were Vernon visitors Saturday were as follows: Heb. Stroud, Harve Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boyd and R. A. January.

The Haulk Hill high school will present the play entitled "Basiful Mr. Babbis," Friday night, March 16. Every one is invited to attend no admission will be charged.

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We have only 40 of these dresses and they will sell in 40 minutes. We will therefore not be able to let them go out on approval, accept phone or mail orders—Every one who comes will have an equal opportunity of getting one of these dresses.

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LASTING IS SERMON SUBJECT

ROBERT E. DICKENSON TELLS
HOW TO TUNE IN WITH
GOD'S MESSAGE

Taking as his subject "The spiritual Broadcasting Station," Dr. Robert E. Dickenson of the First Methodist church preached Sunday morning at 11 o'clock to a large congregation. There was a special song service before the sermon.

Dr. Dickenson spoke of the modern invention of radio which enables people to send music, songs, speeches and various programs out into the air for thousands of miles and persons who are "tuned in" can pick up the programs. Then he told how for centuries there have been men of faith broadcasting messages of God to the world. He referred to the word of God as messages from the great spiritual broadcasting station and said that those who were tuned in received the messages and have been made happy in their faith in Christ.

Dr. Dickenson drew a very unique parallel between the broadcasting station of today and the broadcasting of the messages from God through the ages. He said that long before man ever dreamed of broadcasting the messages of God were being broadcasted in the spiritual world and those who were tuned in received those messages while those who were not tuned in did not receive the messages.

Dr. Dickenson told how people may "tune in" with the messages from the spiritual broadcasting station. He said they must pray and must put themselves in accord with God's word. Then he spoke of the wonderful results of "tuning in" with the spiritual messages. He told how men have found happiness in various ways but have not found it until they tuned in with God's messages. He told how men, women and children have been saved by others "tuning in" and praying for them.

The pastor closed his sermon with an appeal for all to "tune in" with the great spiritual broadcasting station and receive the blessings of so doing. He said there is no other privilege given to man like that of trying to help people find God.

RADIO PROGRAM WRAP The Fort Worth Star Telegram

Daily Features

9:45 to 10 a. m.—Opening markets quotation, 485 meters.

11 to 11:30 a. m.—United States weather report; late cotton and grain quotations; first call cottonseed oil, Department of Agriculture, fruits, vegetables and cattle divisions quotations, 485 meters.

3 to 3:30 p. m.—Closing market quotations, 485 meters.

Special Features

Sunday, March 18

11 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.—Complete services of the First Methodist church, Rev. J. W. Bergin, pastor; Will Foster organist.

3:30 to 4:30 p. m.—Concert, Monday, March 19.

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by Mrs. Sidney Martin and others.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by Sam

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Tuesday, March 20

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert of dances music by the Panther City Six orchestra.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the Floydada Novelty Five Orchestra under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, Floydada, Texas.

Wednesday, March 21

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by the Star Telegram Stringed Orchestra.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the Enterprise Club.

Thursday, March 22

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by the New High School, Fort Worth.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the Rex Maupin's original Texas Hotel Orchestra.

Friday, March 23

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by Baron James V. Auriemma of El Paso.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the Methodist Church Orchestra, Hallettsville, Texas.

Saturday, March 24

6:30 to 6:45 p. m.—Review of the interdenominational Sunday school lesson by Mrs. W. F. Barnum, leader of the Barnum Bible Class of the First Methodist Church.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—On Saturday and Sunday the Star Telegram observes a silent night courtesy to the tube set listeners wishing to try the long distance records.

PLEASANT VALLEY

By special correspondence.

Miss Vivian Bell spent Sunday with his cousin Miss Vera Cook of the Red river community.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Adams spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bratcher.

T. J. Watson made a business trip to Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Haynes were shopping in Vernon Friday.

The Pleasant Valley church was robbed some time between the Feb. and March services two lamps were taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip entertained the following young people Sunday: Misses Nettie and Myrtle Thompson, Levy Beech, Minnie Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim White, Misses Verma and Hattie Beech.

Harve Adams was in Odell on business Monday morning.

Mrs. Ward is visiting her daughter in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cade of Odell

spent Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd White.

Misses Anna Lou and Fern Kester were visiting in Vernon Saturday.

O. L. PEARSON WRITES VERSE ABOUT BY GONE COW BOYS

O. L. Pearson is one of the few remaining old time cow-punchers who made the long trail and suffered the hardships of pioneer days. He has sent to the Record the following verse which he entitled: "A tribute to the Cowman":

"In frontier times when houses were few
And Indians plentiful the country through,
The old time Cowman on the Chisholm trail
Listened to the music of the coyote wail.

His life was in danger, his lot hard
Yet he did not falter nor the work retard.
For his was a mission to blaze the way
It was only the dawn of a greater day.

"From valleys of the Rio or the Guad alupe blue,
He'd drift from the North to the land of the Sioux
Along fertile valleys, looking always ahead,
Cross breaks of the Brazos and quicksands Red.

In those old days they had no roads,
Pack horses were used to carry the loads,
And when night came on, camp was struck;
His meat was the Antelope, or prairie chance a buck.

Now in the time of Automobiles
Long trips are made to close big deals
And this same cowman with his Cadillac
Carries an Extra in place of a pack.

SPECIAL RADIO PROGRAM
FOR TEXAS ODD FELLOWS

Announcement has been made out of Dallas that a special Odd Fellows program will be put on by WFAA broadcasting station of the Dallas News, Thursday night, March 15 at 8:30 o'clock to continue until 9:30 o'clock. Among the speakers on the program will be Geo. B. Latham of

Dallas and W. T. Savage past grand master and general chairman of the entertainment committee for the big meeting to be held in Dallas March 19 to 24.

LOCKETT

By special correspondence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCaleb visited their sons W. M. and O. A. McCaleb in Vernon the past week.

Levi Linecum, attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth the past week.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hampton died March 6 and was buried Wednesday afternoon in the Lockett cemetery. Rev. Homer Cope land had charge of the funeral services.

Rev. Edgar Pippin was unable to fill his appointment at the Baptist church on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Leverett of Union visited his mother Mrs. J. W. Moorehead last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Linecum of Chichester visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Linecum, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Leverett visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Leverett in Chichester Friday night.

Monte Linecum and Miss Leta Roberts attended a musical lecture in Chichester last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Leverett of Fargo visited Mrs. Leverett's brother

J. L. Hampton last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Vern Weekley and children visited Mrs. C. W. Weekley in Vernon Saturday.

Rev. T. F. Johnson will fill the pulpit at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lockett visited Mrs. Lockett's mother Mrs. G. L. Ham in Vernon last Saturday.

DUTCH BRAMLETT MAKES GOOD IN FIRST YEAR AT COLLEGE

"Dutch" Bramlett has made good in basket ball at Texas A. and M. college. He is one of the seven members of the "Fish" squad who have been awarded grey sweaters with class numerals because of exceptional playing. This means that he is practically certain to make the big team when he enters his second year at college.

Vernon knows how "Dutch" can play basket ball and his friends here have never doubted but that he would make good at college. They saw him play through high school and picked him as big league material.

"Dutch" is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bramlett of this city and his initials are W. L. but he is better known to everybody as "Dutch."

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For the Easter Promenade

The gracious yet dignified lines of the "before-the-war" period of 1860 acclaim the quaintness and charm of the bell silhouette around which center the styles for the Spring for 1923.

In the manner of the mode, the three-piece suit, whether with bloused jacket, closed on a dropped waist line, with open neck, or hanging free from a closed collar, leads in favor of all that is vogue.

A Parisian adoption of equally close favor is the suit-costume, a two-piece combination of jacket and frock materialized in a bewildering array of variety suited to every occasion.

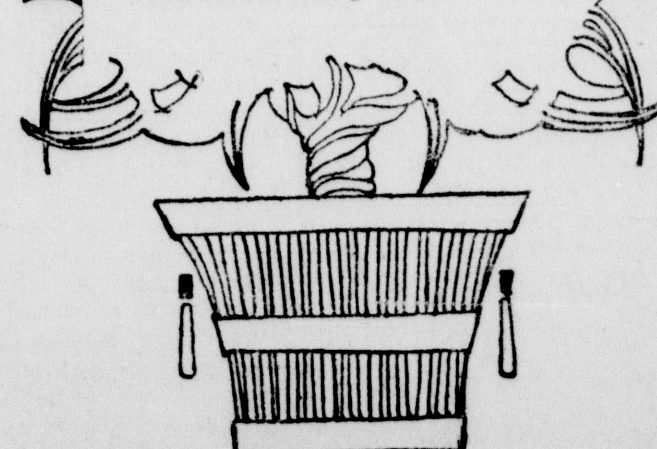
In the straight coats, whether of top coat cut or the fuller lengths, smooth surfaced fabrics in plain, plaid and even mannish textures present new allurements in ever wear garments.

The fullest richness of the new modes is expressed in the ample enveloping capes in simple contrasting fabrics for street, to the richly developed capes for evening wear. Widest use of fabrics has come in dresses, for frocks show combinations of even many fabrics in one garment, especially in evening wear where laces, satins and crepes blend in beauty. Colors have been toned to new softness, blending from a neutral sand, through greys to every shade and tint of brown, there being many two color costumes achieved by using two fabrics.

Easter for 1923 comes in with a style variety so infinitely complete in its multitude of modes that everyone may select to their individuality and personality the type of wear most aptly attractive.

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"Vernon's Leading Dep't Store"

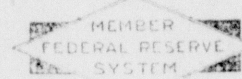


What the Public Wants Is Service

Long ago we recognized this vitay principle of good business: that the man or the organization that gives better service to the public is the man or the business that will get ahead the quickest and the farthest.

We have tried to render a service that would be a little more complete, and a bit more interested, slightly less formal and above all, courteous and prompt at all times, so that we might really deserve the loyal patronage of our customers. We would like to have you judge for yourself just how successful we have been!

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For Today's Order

Your family is entitled to the nourishing goodness of best Kansas wheat; the wholesome goodness of a highly efficient grain-cleaning process; the baking goodness of flour of uniformly fine texture. Let today's order bring you these benefits in—



FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES EVERY DAY

The Neatest and Most Modern Grocery In Vernon. Quality comes first—We have it. Service comes next—We give it. Satisfaction is what we all want—We guarantee it.

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Our Stock Is Now Complete and Offers You Oliver Farm Implements of All Kinds Also a large stock of shelf and heavy hardware that is priced to meet the demands of everybody needing hardware of any kind.

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Our Pastry is Home Made

Everybody prefers home-made pies and cakes because they are the best. You will find delicious home-made pies, cakes and cookies

At MANN'S Every Day

East more MILK MAID Bread for health's sake.

MANN'S BAKERY

Oil and Gas Leases

Bob Adams to M. T. Kapple W 1-2 of S E 1-4 of S W 1-4 section 38 block 13 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

A. S. DeLee to L. E. Elyre 1-20 interest in South 40 acres of N 65 acres of section 34 and 35 block 13 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

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ELRENO

By special correspondence.

A slight rain fell here Monday.

Mrs. D. Mathis of Claude, Texas, stopped on her way to Oklahoma to visit Mr. B. Wilkinson and family a few days.

C. D. Walls of this community left Saturday morning to visit some of his relatives at Dallas and from Dallas to attend the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lemmons of Harrold were visiting in the home of Mr. Fred Hutchens.

E. R. White of Harrold has been working on his farm in this community the past week.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Houtchens on March second.

H. B. Atkins and family visited M. M. Dunson and family of White City Saturday.

G. Wilkenson and Cliff Guber attended the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth the past week.

M. P. Leudtkie, Geo. Lutz and W. Wallick were in Electra Saturday on business.

Those who attended the singing Sunday night at the home of Geo. Dinges of Elliott from this community were Miss Flora Marshall, M. P. Leudtkie and Mrs. Geo. Lutz and three daughters.

Lorine Waggoner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Waggoner is sick with the flu.

WILDCAT

By special correspondence.

The home demonstration club will meet with Mrs. H. N. Broker next Monday which is the 12, and discuss the keeping of the kitchen and dining room and how to arrange them.

Grandma Brooks of Vernon visited her son H. N. Brooks and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hildebrandt of Fargo visited his mother, Mrs. G. W.

Hildebrandt and family Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Will Key are improving after a severe attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coperland visited his brother of Vernon Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Roberts is confined to her bed.

John Patton who lives on the Brookshire place has completed his house.

Jasper Burk has been sick with the flu.

Mrs. Elliott of Vernon visited her brother, H. N. Brooks last week.

Rev. F. T. Johnson of Vernon filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Louis Doerner of the Farmers Valley community spent Saturday night in the Richie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hildebrandt of Fargo community visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Luttrell and boys visited Lem Luttrell and family of Vernon Sunday evening.

Mr. H. C. Colbert of Electra visited his sisters, Mrs. John Patton and Miss Willie Colbert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bolton of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nunn Sunday.

Fred Miller and George Henry Richie motored to Vernon Monday.

Miss Ruth Galloway of Vernon visited Miss Annie Nunn Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood of Rayland visited Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Brooks Sunday.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Execution Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the County Court of Wilbarger County, on the 7th day of February 1923, in a certain cause wherein The First Guaranty State Bank of Vernon, a corporation, is plaintiff, and H. P. Fletcher is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 2nd day of January 1923 in favor of the said plaintiff The First Guaranty State Bank of Vernon against said defendant H. P. Fletcher, for the sum of six hundred eighty-two and 30-100 dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will on the first Saturday in March 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said month, at the Court House door in Vernon, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of H. P. Fletcher in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of H. P. Fletcher or locat:

One dapple gray horse 6 years old, 15 hands high; one light dapple gray horse 6 years old, 17 hands high and one two year old, bay mare, 3 years old, branded "K" on left shoulder.

The above sale to be made by me to suit and 30-100 dollars, in favor of The First Guaranty State Bank of Vernon, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

W. FRANK EDMONSON, Sheriff Wilbarger County, Texas.

Vernon, Texas, February 17th, 1923.

12-4 Tues.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wilbarger.

To All Whom This May Concern:

By virtue of Authority vested in me by

law, I hereby order, and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 7th day of April, A. D. 1923, by the qualified voters of Commissioner's Precinct Nos. 1, 2, and 3, in said County, at the voting places in and for each Common School District in said Commissioner's Precinct, Number 1, 2 and 3 Wilbarger County, Texas, for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for each of said Commissioner's Precinct No. 1, 2 and 3 of said County.

Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers that hold the election for Common School Trustees in and for said Common School Districts; and the polls at said election places shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not close before 6 o'clock P. M.

E. L. McHUGH, County Judge, Wilbarger County, Texas.

16-4 Tues.

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Thompson Common School District No. 31. By virtue of a petition filed with me as County Judge Wilbarger County, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on Saturday the 31st day of March, A. D. 1923, at Thompson Common School District No. 31 in Wilbarger County, Texas, for the following purposes, viz: to consolidate said Thompson Common School District No. 31 with Elliott Common School District No. 32; Guyer Common School District No. 7 and Elreno Common School District No. 43.

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Guyer Common School District No. 7. By virtue of a petition filed with me as County Judge Wilbarger County, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on Saturday the 31st day of March, A. D. 1923, at Guyer Common School District No. 7 in Wilbarger County, Texas, for the following purpose, viz: to consolidate said Guyer Common School District No. 7 with Thompson Common School District No. 31; Thompson Common School District No. 32 and Elreno Common School District No. 43.

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Elreno Common School District No. 43. By virtue of a petition filed with me as County Judge Wilbarger County, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on Saturday the 31st day of March, A. D. 1923, at Elreno Common School District No. 43 in Wilbarger County, Texas, for the following purpose, viz: to consolidate said Elreno Common School District No. 43 with Thompson Common School District No. 31; Thompson Common School District No. 32 and Elliott Common School District No. 32.

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SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—Real Estate

FOR SALE—Three acres of land with two houses, \$2,000.00. Also several other houses at bargain prices. B. H. McDonald, 606 East Texas Street. 11-3c

A SNAP—Dandy good home for \$1,500. See me for quick action. L. A. Foster, rear Waggoner Nat'l Bank Bldg. 18-3c

WILL TRADE—Good quarter section land L. A. Foster, rear Waggoner National Bk. at Frederick for city property in Vernon. 18-3c

WEST TEXAS LANDS—To trade for land in Wilbarger or city property in Vernon. L. A. Foster, in old Mac's den, rear Waggoner Nat'l Bank Bldg. 18-3c

CAN SELL you a home cheaper than you can buy and build. Prices range from \$1,500 to \$7,500. L. A. Foster, rear Waggoner Nat'l Bank Bldg. 18-3c

NOW IS THE TIME to buy your home. Vernon is on the boom. Property is going higher day by day. In every way. Call L. A. Foster in "Old Mac's den", rear Waggoner Nat'l Bank Bldg. 18-3c

OWN YOUR OWN—Listen one minute. ROY'S. Good farm well located, living water, seven room residence, \$35.00 per acre gets this if you ACT NOW. Small cash payment. T. P. Lisman & Son, Agents. 11c

\$30.00 PER ACRE—Talk about owning your own home! Hows this? 200 acres well located, plenty good water, no improvements, small payment down, balance good terms. Call for details. Write to one, T. P. Lisman & Son, Agents. 11c

ONE THREE ROOM house. Good location and big lot. \$700.00. \$400.00 cash and balance terms. T. P. Lisman & Son, Agents. 11c

NOTICE—See M. L. Bird for FIRE INSURANCE. Successor to White & Nowlin. 17-4c

FOR SALE—Four room house. All modern new garage, coal house and smoke house. C. L. Brinkley, Owner 111 South Main St. 17-2c

WILL TRADE—Equity in modern 6-room cottage in west Vernon near Broadway. Will trade for such vacant lot of vendors here. Address P. O. Box 594, Vernon, Texas. 17-3c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Nice four room modern cottage with all conveniences. Located on corner lot in East Vernon. Will trade for such vacant lot of vendors here. Address P. O. Box 594, Vernon, Texas. 17-2c

MINCELANEOUS

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS—I have a limited number of hatching eggs from my pen for sale. Cockerels from 25-300 trapped. Some of the best blood lines in Northward. Terms: T. L. Rouse, Vernon, Texas. 18-4c

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red eggs \$1.00 per set of 10. (Phone 8). Phone E. J. Byers at 905 P. 22. Address, Oklahoma, Texas. 18-3c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Seven young mules, five mares, harness, wagons, row binder, lister, cultivators and good deer. Will trade for car or house and lot or lots in Vernon. Will give full time. See me at Co-operative garage, R. D. Thompson. 18-3c

FOR SALE—Two heavy springer milch cows. Good ones. See Robert Hite, 1-2 mile west of White City store. 18-3c

FOR SALE—In Vernon, one slightly used player at a bargain. One Bush & Gerts upright factory piano, at reduced price. Bush & Gerts Piano Co., Dallas, Texas or W. E. Floyd at Vernon Hotel. 18-4c

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FOR SALE—About 300 hales milch hay at barn on W. B. Covert farm at White City. Price 50 cents per bale. E. P. Phipps, Route 2, Tolbert, Texas. 18-4c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 1923 Ford touring, also two 1920 Ford touring cars. Will sell at a bargain. See us for a trade on a new Overland. OVERLAND MOTOR CO., Phone 280. 15-1c

FOR SALE—Setting Eggs, White Opaline, purchased. These are absolutely the finest in the county of their kind. 15 eggs \$1.25 delivered at my place and \$1.50 shipped. A. H. Towell, Jr., Route 2, in central seven miles southwest of Vernon. 13-4c Fri.

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn baby chicks, hatching eggs from my pens, first pen headed by a \$100.00 cock from Hillview Farm, females from Dr. Barnes prize winners. Chicks 15 each, Eggs \$2.00 and \$1.50. Mrs. H. P. Parker, Odell, Texas. 18-3c

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WILBARGER COUNTY NEWS

RED RIVER NEWS

By special correspondence.

The fierce sand storm of Saturday was followed by a light shower of rain which was greatly appreciated by the farmers of this community.

Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hite and children, Morena, Ruthie, Truman, Carl, Marie and Dewey were visitors of J. N. Wright and family.

Those who attended church at Odell Sunday morning at the Methodist church from this community were: Mr. and Mrs. H. N. McDougal and children, David Thomas, Ruby Thomas, Volna Bell, Charlie Thomas and Miss Myrtle Cook. A fine sermon was delivered by L. B. Hankins. His subject was the "Divinity of Christ."

Those who attended church at Fargo Sunday night were: P. H. Bingham and wife and children, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bingham, Neal Barrol and Charlie Hamilton and Jack Crystal, Rembert and H. P. Killeit.

Among those who were in Odell this week were: H. C. Parks, Jake Neal, Mark Neal, Emmett Harrison, Charlie Neal, T. A. Hamilton, W. G. Perry, J. C. Johnston, Sherman McCollum, P. H. Bingham, Cass Shaw, Grady Bingham, Bill Perkins, S. E. Hite, W. S. Wyatt, J. N. Wright, Forest Shelton, Mr. Gibbons, H. N. McDougal, Charlie Killough, Edd Stephens, H. P. Killeit, and Charlie Thomas.

Among Red river visitors to Vernon this week were: H. N. McDougal, Mrs. M. F. McDougal, Miss Opal McDougal, J. C. Johnston, P. H. Bingham, Miss Opal Bingham, Mrs. P. H. Bingham and Billie Edward Perkins.

The damp days of this week which were unsuitable for plowing were enjoyed by most boys and men by rabbit hunting.

Those who have been filling in their yards were proud of the rain which fell Monday.

Emmett Yarbrough and family were visitors of Sherman McCollum and family.

Young people who attended Miss Opal Bingham's birthday party were: Misses Myrtle Cook, Opal McDougal, Bertie Perry, Erickette Hamilton, Margaret Shaw, Clarice Hamilton, Pauline Shaw, Messrs Carroll and Neal Hamilton, and Edward Ross. It was given Sunday afternoon. A fiddle was given away for the one who could fish the largest number. Miss Opal McDougal got it. A clown, a ball and a doll were also given away for various other things. Hot chocolate and cake were served and many games were played.

The following program was rendered at the school house Friday afternoon by society members.

Roll call, answer by Bible verse, Song by School, Reading by Tommie Killough, Reading by Edna McCollum, Song by Opal McDougal and Myrtle Peterson.

Reading by Royce Wyatt, Reading by Elizabeth Sears, Song by Tommie Killough and Opal Bingham.

Reading by Margaret Shaw, Prophecy by Bertie Perry, Song by school.

The following visitors were present: Misses Ruthie May Hite and Ruby Stephens.

Mr. Hollar was a visitor of the school Thursday and made a good talk about "The Pathway of Life."

Mr. Buford and Spurgeon McDougal were visitors of home folks Thursday. Sherman McCollum and family were visitors of H. N. McDougal and family Saturday night.

Mrs. W. S. Wyatt and baby have

been ill the past week but are now improving.

Miss Bertie Perry spent Wednesday night with Miss Edna McCollum.

Mrs. J. C. Johnston was sick last week but is improved at this time.

Little Clyde McCollum was absent from school Thursday and Friday on account of sickness.

J. C. Johnston and wife, Bertie Perry and W. G. Perry were business visitors in Vernon Thursday.

W. A. Williams was a visitor of H. C. Parks Friday night.

Sherman McCollum was a visitor at Chillicothe Monday night.

Bertie Perry, W. G. Perry and W. S. Wyatt were visitors in Vernon Friday. Wyatt's son came home with them. He has been attending "Vernon business college."

Neal Hamilton and son, Neal, were business visitors in Fargo Monday.

Mr. S. E. Hite and children were visitors of H. N. McDougal Saturday.

Myrtle Cook has been absent from school and spending the week with Spurgeon McDougal and children.

ELLIOTT

By special correspondence.

Rev. Green of Vernon filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

The "Old Maids" club put on their play at Harold Friday night.

There is quite a bit of sickness, several children out of school, seems to be bad colds.

E. P. Pulliam lost a fine cow Saturday which had eaten alfalfa after the rain Friday night.

George Dinges and family visited Ted Lee and wife Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Orrell and children visited her brother, Mr. Edmonson at Elberta Friday night.

Hugh Jackson's brother, wife and two children from Quanah visited him from Friday to Sunday.

Mrs. F. H. Henderson visited Miss Edna and Lena Stephens Saturday.

The small child of C. C. Pierce has been very sick but is improving now.

Mrs. Mace of Vernon, visited her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Elam last week. The singing at George Dinges' Sunday night was well attended.

Mrs. Matthews from Claude, Tex., is visiting in the Wilkinson home.

PARSEY HILL NEWS

By special correspondence.

Mrs. Guy Pakell and Pauline Wright visited Mrs. Kinschlow in the Lockett community Tuesday.

There are quite a number of pupils

absent from school on account of the sickness.

Miss Jewell Box has returned from Mineral Wells where she went with her mother. Mrs. Box will stay for some time yet.

There were quite a number from here who attended the ball game at Vernon Saturday.

Earl Wilford and Walter Price were selling meat last week in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mathewson from Vernon were at the gin last week.

There were several people who attended singing at Talmage Sunday night.

Ben Shook and family and Mrs. Gracie Price from Talmage visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright and family Sunday evening.

The farmers are all very busy plowing now, getting their land ready to plant.

John Box was taking the school census last week.

Miss Gracie Jackson of Vernon is spending a few days with Lola Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price were in Vernon Friday and Saturday.

WEST VERNON

By special correspondence.

Mrs. Cole has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Haney for some time left for her home in Oklahoma.

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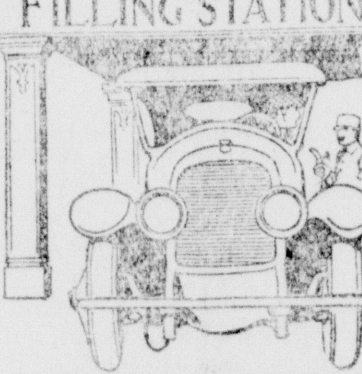
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City last Thursday.

Mrs. Stella Hodges and son John Henry of Vernon spent the day with Mrs. Max Knauth and family Sunday. J. O. Haney who has been confined to his bed for some time is able to be up.

Miss Frankie Balfew who has been keeping house for Mrs. Haney for some time has been ill the past week. Miss Balfew is better at this writing and returned to her home in Vernon Sunday evening.

Mrs. Peden of this community was called to Vernon Saturday morning to the bedside of Mrs. Farley's baby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Haney spent the afternoon Sunday with their son W. O. Haney and family.

Wes Vaughn and sister Miss Sam, entertained a number of friends at the home of their parents, Friday night with a play party.

The superintendent of the Oklahoma School was West Vernon last Wednesday on business.

The teachers of West Vernon allowed the pupils to use the time from 1:30 p. m. until 2:30 p. m. Friday evening for a clean up period. All the fresh sticks and the like were picked up and piled so that they might be hauled away.

Miss Rose Havarty's pupils or the pupils in the fourth and fifth grades, entertained the school and several patrons of the school whose were present with a program last Friday. The program was very interesting and it is hoped that more of the patrons will attend the programs which are to follow and see their children's work.

The Antelope and Dooms schools met at West Vernon school with the purpose of playing two games of basketball Friday.

ket ball Friday. The Antelope team of boys were lacking two players and two of the west Vernon boys joined the Antelope boys and the game was played between the boys. The Dooms boys were victorious the score being 14 to 27 in favor of Dooms.

The Antelope girls played the Dooms girls and the game ended with the Antelope girls being victorious.

The games were witnessed by several people from each of the Dooms and Antelope schools and a number of the people and school children of West Vernon were also present at the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Yarbrough of the Oklahoma community visited relatives in this community Saturday.

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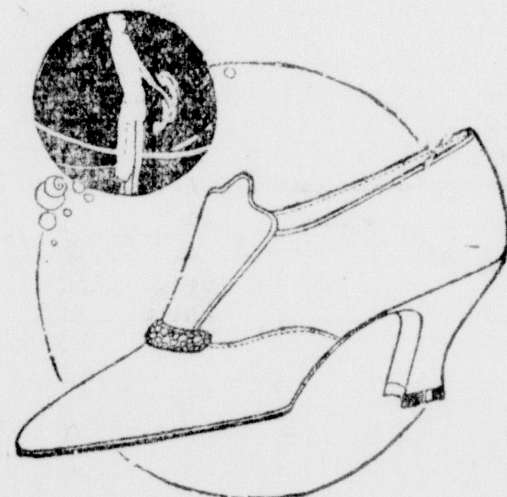
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